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Secretary Root.

DAILY GOSSIP AT WASHINGTON

No Peace Plans Known or Heard of at the National Capital-Dynamite tuns to be Used to "Throw Earthquakes" - The Cuban Census.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—Secretary Root returned to Washington from Plattsburg last evening, and in from Platteburg last evening, and in spealing of the Philippine policy said PENNSYLVANIA with emphasis:

"Lvery mother's son in the 23 volunt r regiments will eat his Christman dinner at or near Manila. I settend a statement in an evening paper today to the effect that the last 10 regiments were to be held in this country as a reserve. That is not true, and such an impression should not be permitted to go out. Those troops will be forwarded to the Philippines as fast as possible."

With the President.

The secretary was immediately coined by Adjutant General Corbin, but no interrupted their conference to receive half a dozen porrespondents. When asked as to the nature of the subjects discussed with the president at Lake Champlain Secretary Root

"They were such matters as ordimuly would be considered at a cabinet meeting. They were matters of detail Magee was absent being seriously ill, rather than broad policies. There The convention was called to order were no startling innovations, and the by Chairman Elkin and Senator Penpre-s will lose no important news by my failure to tell you what they

One of the yellow journals of the president and his secretary of war had expenses; the strategic importance of auticipate serious trouble. of the late campaign north of Manils. Secretary Root was much amused When told of this story, and said:

"That reminds me of a statement I saw in another paper today. It read like this: 'In the absence of all those who took part in the conference it is impossible at this time to give an account of what took place.' It struck me that was a pretty frank confession of ignorance for a modern newspaper to make." And the scoretary laughed heartily at the joke on the newspaper men.

No New Peace Plans.

The secretary was asked whether that negotiations looking toward peace had been renewed by the Filipinos. He abswered:

"If there are such negotiations I know nothing of them."

Secretary Root insisted there was First to the president.

While he was reluctant to speak mate i to the newspaper men that they thoull not give the rumors credence, that General Otis would not be dischinatic conditions would permit, and expansion and the completion of the he was especially desirous that the inthmian causl. impression should not go out that the government was in any sense playing

a blaff on die enemy. The secretary said he brought back cars.

Cuba. He will forward it to General

Mr. Root says satisfactory progress is being made in the raising of funds for the relief of Porto Rico. He has been advised of cash contributions of about \$50,000, besides large quantities

Dynamite Guns.

Twelve dynamite guns are soon to be shipped to Manila to "throw earthquakes" among the rebellious Filipinos. The war department has already borrowed a dozen of Colt creasing its terrors for the enemy.

The authorities intend to profit by the experience of other nations that have had similar were in tropical Asia of the 3d artillery has been selected Finally, their threats became serious.

REPUBLICANS

and Name Candidates for Judges Today.

Senator Quay Present --Speech and Platform.

HARRISBURG, PA, August 24.-The Republican state convention today nominated Col. James Barnett of the 10th regiment for state treasurer; J. Hay Brown of Lancaster, for supreme court judge, and Josiah R. Adams of probably unfounded. Philadelphia for superior court judge.

Senator Quay was present. Chris pose was elected temporary chairman. On assuming the gavel he made an address touching on the prosperity of the country and the strength of the east announced this morning that the treasury in spite of the foreign war discussed a mysterious scheme for the the Philippines, both navally and comcapture of Aguinaldo, as though that mercially. He ridiculed the "bugaboo had not been one of the prime objects of imperialism"and said he looked for no difficulty in regulating the islands which have fallen to us, consister Ay with our own precedents and principles of constitutional liberty, and that we would extend to them the largest measure of free government practicabla. He urged the renomination of

President McKinley. The Platform.

The platform congratulates the country on the results of the campaign of 1895; the establishment of a sound currency securing proper protection to American industries; the election of that champion of the common people, William McKinley; declares that there was any truth in the rumors every promise has been fulfilled; says that the "business of the country is active and remunerative; labor employed at good and increasing wages; that capital has an ample field for investment and that an era of unexampled prosperity has been inno important mystery concealed in his augurated. It strongly endorses the McKinley administration and calls for his renomination in 1900; reaffirms specifically of the rumors that General the St. Louis platform; declares for Oti- is to be relieved, he plainly inti- the maintenance of the gold standard; opposes the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1; renews allegiance to the Several days ago he said positively policy of projection; endorses Mc-Kinley's policy in Cuba and Porto placed, that General Merritt would Rico, and promises him "faithful suphet be sent to Manila, and that re. port in the prosecution of the war in sponsibility in the Philippines would the Philippines in order that the be divided. He indicated that supremany of the flag planted there by bulltary operations would be prose the valor of our army and navy may coied in the Philippines with the be maintained;" supports the policy greatest possible vigor as soon as of industrial, commercial and national

Seciety Night

with him the president's proclamation FIGHT FOR MONEY IT IS WAR ACTION

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1899.

List Get Desperale.

Join in Mob Violence at Kruger's Reply Not at Ail dealt out to the tria. Cuevitas.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, August 24. -Five men are dead and ten wounded rapid-fire guns from the navy depart. as a result of a fight between with 30 officers and 770 men of the ment, and the army will be given a gendarmes and disappointed Cuban various regiments for Cape Town. Such is the Statement by large number of this sort of weapons. soldiers, at Cuevitas, three miles from The dynamite guns are said to be the Santiago, where the payment of the most destructive small caliber artil- Cuban troops is progressing. Five lery in use, and the government will thousand Cubans had gathered there employ them on the theory that the to receive pay, and after three days Cape Town. best way to shorten the war is by in- only 580 had been paid. Thousands who had been disappointed at other points had come to Ouevitas, as the last place of payment in the province.

> The imperfect list causes great disand Africa. A special study is to be satisfaction, and a rumor circulated It is now before the cabinet. made of their methods of organizing | that the paymasters would leave yesand managing light batteries operating terday alarmed the men who had not among mountains and jungles, and been paid. They began to collect in First Lieutenant Mervyn C. Buckey groups and to show their annoyance.

> > Captain Baliat, with 20 gendarmes, was present to preserve order among the applicants, and the United States troops protected Colonel Monle, the officer having charge of the payments. Suddenly Captain Baliat, who was mounted, was surrounded by a mob struck by stones and bottles and shot in the arm. His men promptly fired a volley into the mob, three persons being instantly killed and thirteen wounded, two of whom died.

Colonel Mosle's guard promptly surpart in the fighting.

For a few minutes there was a lively conflict, carbines and machetes being tute a precedent. used freely. Captain Baliat was the were colored Cuban soldiers.

Yesterday payment was resumed to attack the pay offices, but these are

General Castillo, civil governor of the time and soon restored order.

There is no doubt that the innecurate list will cause a great deal of hard ship. Many veterans have valuly followed the United States commissionersfor six weeks, only to find that their names are not listed. General Leonard Wood, military governor, does not

MISSISSIPPI TICKET.

JACKSON, MISS., August 24,-The Democratic state convention today named the following ticket: Governor, A. H. Longino; heutenant governor, J. T. Harrison; secretary of firm is carrying out such contracts. state, J. L. Powers; attorney general. Monroe McClure; auditor, W. O. Cole treasurer, Robert Stours: superintendent of education, H. L. Whitfield.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 24. -Mayor Thomas Taggart has definitely announced that he would not accept a renomination at the Democratic convention next Saturday. He gives ill health as the reason. His announcement is a great disappointment to the party leaders. It is impossible now in case of war. to forecast the nominee.

HALE'S DISCHARGE.

WASHINGTON, August 24.-Au order has been issued honorably discharging Brigadier General Irving Hale, formerly colonel of the 1st Colorado, who arrived at San Francisco from the Philippines yesterday.

BASE BALL

AUGUST 23.

St. Louis 8-7, Chicago 7-12. Pittsburg 5-3, Cincinnati 2-5. Lonisville 13, Cleveland 3.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, August &-Illinois Fair tonight and Friday, except thunder storms in the southeast this night. Free to all going out on the afternoon or tonight, coeler tonight;

Cuban Soldiers Left Off the English Army Officers and Men Co to Capetown.

Pleasing.

SOUHTAMPTON, August 24 .- The steamer Arundel Castle has sailed

To the Front. GIBRALTAR, August 24.—The

Manchester regiment has eailed for

Kruger's Answer.

LONDON, August 25.—All England is waiting for the publication of President Kruger's dispatch in reply to the proposals of the British government.

Renter persists in the assertion that his forecast of the dispatch is correct. According to him, the Transvaal government refuses absolutely to consent to a joint commission of inquiry. It offers, however, by way of compromise, a five years' franchise law for the benefit of the uitlanders, together with the right to vote for president and provision for eight new seats in the rand.

Among the new conditions that Renter says Kruger stipulates is the abandonment of British suzersinty. The other questions in issue the Trans. vaal is willing to submit to arbitration. The arbiters, however, are to be Boers and Englishmen. The Trans. rounded the money office, but took no vaal insists, too, that England shall make it clearly understood that her present interference shall not consti-

It seems hardly credible that the only gendarme wounded. All the dead Boor (government has had the effrontery to propose the abolishment under a heavy guard. There are of former proposals, shown in the blue lows: ramors that a force is being organized book, it is possible that Kruger has made such a proposition.

But it is absolutely certain that England could not accept such a condi. Santiago de Cuba, was at Ceuvitas at tion. Mr. Chamberlain's decision on that point has already been most definitely stated.

> The anti-Kruger papers continue to regard the situation most seriously. They urge that the Boers' offer of settlement should be most carefully weighed and examined.

Cape Town cablegrams quote the Cape Times as expressing the hop, that the attempts to land ammunition for the Transvaal at Cape ports be resisted by Schreiner.

One British firm, taxed with supplying Mauser cartridges to the Trausvaal, denies the charge indignantly,

The Reserves.

DURBAN, NATAL, August 24.-Men belonging to the British first class reserve force have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to rejoin their regiments.

Ready to Fight.

JOHANNESBURG, August 24.-A meeting of 200 Germans, a commettee was appointed to inform the Trans vasl government that the Germans were willing to volunteer for service the beseiged contemplate immolation.

Salisbury and the Queen.

LONDON, August 24 -- Premier Salisbury spent the afternoon and evening with the queen. It is believed the grave situation in the Transvaal matter was the cause of the confer-

PANA TRAGEDY

in Taylorville Court.

PANA, ILL, August 24 .- Mrs. Emma Brunot, who, together with her son, Henry Brunot, and Fred Sibley, is incarcerated in the county Jackson, the Negro Pugijail charged with the murder of Mra. Brunot's sister Jane, state that an other man, prominent in Assumption Brunot has mortgaged her farm to the

attorneys for her defense. Indiana relatives are here endeavoring to prove her insanity.

Jane Brunot was shot through the head and thrown in an abandoned well on the Branct tarm, four miles north of this city, March 15 last. Young Brunot instructed them as to the dis-

Sibley again attempted suicide by eating ornshed glass.

position of the dead body. It is

thought the severest penalty will be

HARD FIGHTS AT DUBUQUE

Chance to Witness a Round of Ring Events This Month

Choynski and Ryan to Meet.

DUBUQUE IOWA, August 24 --Joe Choynski, light-heavy weight cham pion of the world, was today matched to fight Australian Jimmy Ryan, on the first a night of the Dubuque Athletic association's carnival, next Tuesday. This battle takes the place of the one scheduled between Byers and Root. It was quite a job to bring the men together, but difficult as it was, the fluancial inducements were such that neither man could well decline, and both are now traveling towards the Rey City.

Australian Jimmy Ryan is coming from Coney Island and Joe Choynski and will spend our entire fortune to is speeding from Deuver. The men discover the truth." are to meet at catch weights and will battle for the light-heavy weightcham. pionship of the world, for a purse of \$4000-\$3500 of which will go to the winner and \$500 will go as a solace and balm to the loser. The completed of British suzerainty. Yet, in view card, as it now stands, reads as fol-

Tuesday, August 29-Joe Choynski, light-heavyweight champion of the world, vs. Australian Jimmy Ryan, conqueror of George Byers, for the light-heavyweight championship of the world. Forbes vs. Suffield, for the 108-pound championship of the west.

Wednesday, August 80-Tommy White vs. Eddie Sautry, for the 126. pound championship of the world Jack Lewis vs. Young Kenny, for the lightweight championship of the

Thursday, August 31-Tommy Ryan championship of the world. George Kerwin vs. James Seliers, for the

lightweight championship of Iowa. All contests to be 20 rounds. Seventythough the members suspect that some five per cent of the purses to the winners and 25 per cent to the losers George Siler will referee all contests.

GUERN IN A CORNER.

PARIS. August 34.—The Guerinites are still holding out at the headquar. ters of the Anti-Semite League, which has been bessiged since August 13 by the authorities as a result of the recent disturbances here. All is quiet, but they have erected a fresh barricade of chairs and tables, soaked with petroleum, from which it is believed The firemen remain constantly on duty ontside the building.

MONEY FOUND.

SPRINGMELD, ILL, August 24 -Last Sunday Owen Ward, a veteran of the Mexican war, died at his bome at Shipman. While inventorying the affects of their father his children found concealed in the walls and other portions of the dwelling over \$5000 in gold and specie, the savings To Come Up Next Week of Mrs. Ward, who died three months

PETE'S KNOCK OUT

list, Follows Fitz.

VANCOUVER, B. C., August 24 through.

IN FRANCE

Slanders on the Dreyfus Family as to Use of Money.

EXCITING SCENES

In the Court Room BetweenLabori and Mercier

THE WITNESS IN CONFUSION

Jimmy And Col. Maurel Leaves the Stand with a Scared Look in His Face -ArmyOfficers Put Up Hands Like School Boys for Permission to Testify.

> RENNES, August 24. -At the opening of the Dreyfus case today the evidence given before the court of cassation by Penot, a friend of the late Colonel Saudherr, had said that the Dreyfus family had offered him 153,000 frauos to clear Droyfus.

Demange disposed of this by reading a note written by Sandherr the same day, showing that Dreyfus' brothers only said: "We are con. vinced of the invocence of our brother

The Evidence,

The testimony of the first witness of the day, Linolle, a former government official, was in favor of Drevius as he directly contradicted De Breuil, who deposed yesterday regarding the alleged intimacy of Dreyfus with a German attache at the house of Bod-

Colonel Maurel, president of the first Drayius court martial, was the next witness. As Luberi lashed him with pointed questions the colonel instituted, then answered in a short, choppy manner, and when Labori finally disposed of him the witness left the platform with pale face and a scared look. The counsel drew from the colonel a confession that the secret dossier was communicated to the judges of the court martial of 1804 by Paty De Clam. This avowal produced a sensation and 'Manrel's declaration that he had only read one of the documents, which had no effect upon him, as his mind and that of the other members of the court was already made up, was nullified by his subsequent declaration this one document was sufficient to convince him.

Searching Questions.

Labori then put a series of searching questions to General Mercier in reference to the communication of the secret dessier to the court martial and his attitude in 1894. The general refused to reply to all the questions and there were sharp passages at arms between the counsel and Jonaust, who upheld Mercier, while the dislogue between the general and Labori became acrimonious.

The counsel became very heated, but Mercier seldom departed from the callens demeanor characteristic of him. The lawyer made a strong point on the part Esterhazy played. Mercier said he did not know Esterhazy and only saw him once at the Zola trial.

"That's very interesting," exolaimed Labori. "But sursly Merciar was present at the Esterhazy trial?" The general replied that he was not there and knew nothing about the evidence in the Esterbany prosecution. "What," cried Labori, "Mercier, who is chief accuser of Dreyfus, did not even follow the proceedings in the Esterhazy trial?"

A Strange Scene.

A lond murmur of surprise and indignant comment came from the andience. The counsel then brought Mercier to his assertion that 85,000,000 france had been spent by the defenders business circles, was implicated in Jim Jeffords, the Californian, knocked of Dre-for, and acked him how he the deed. The trial comes up next out Peter Jackson in four rounds knew this and other awkward quesweek in the circuit court. Emma leffords had all his own way all tions which the general was unable to Continued on Third Page.

250 TO NIAGARA

TEN COACHES FROM HERE

And Other Passengers Will be Taken Up-Many from Springfield and Intermediate Points.

The Wabash excursion to Niagara Falls was well patronized. The excursion train left at 11:30 a.m. There \$4750 to \$4000. were 10 coaches and a dining car. The passengers were furnished chair Niagara. The fare was \$3.50 for the 6, \$2500 to \$2000. round trip and the tickets are good returning for 15 days.

About 250 tickets were sold from Springfield and intermediate points to \$2000; J. M. Marie, lot 23, \$4500, no go on the excursion and some came all change. the way from Quincy and many who want were from Decatur. The route is by the Wabash direct to Niagara \$5500; S. A. Tuttle, part of lot \$4200 had entered the child's person below

Marriage Licenses.

Adam Stern, Jr., Decatur, 25. Henretta Reinhold, Decatur, 18. William J. Muller, Warrensburg, 28. Florence A. Crass, Warrensburg, 22. Samuel H. Oxley, Warrensburg, 23. Mande W. Scobnet, Warrensburg. John Hiner, Decatur, 23. Agnes Woodcock, Jonidan, 20, Roy Brown, Decatur, \$21.

UNION VETERANS' UNION.

Grace Lockett, Decatur, 29.

DES MOINES, IOWA, August 24. -Today's session of the Union Veterans' Union national encampment was \$700. productive of an earnest debate upon the approval of the administration in the Philippine campaign. It is likely that the administration will be endorsed. A new constitution was adopted. Washington was chosen for the national encampment in 1900. Officers were installed.

Double Wedding.

J. Miller, and Miss Maude M. Scennet and Samuel H. Oxiey, all of Warrensburg, were married at the parlors of the Huff hotel at 12:30 today. Rev. C. A. Schaaf of Warrensburg officiated party ate dinner at the Huff restaurant. Obixie "

Daniel Emmett, the author of the famous song "Lixie," which has been played and snug by millions of people son. Emmett is '5 years of age and is still hals and hearty.

Decatur today were Mrs. Will Robinson of Warrensburg, Mrs. Mo-Gaughey of Mt. 210n, Mrs. E. C. to winner, 25 per cent to Griffith of Argenta, Mrs. Bradshaw of Coy accepts. Answer." Maroa, Miss Mary Batchelder of Warrenaburg and Mrs. F. L. Oraycroft of he had expected a purse of \$20,000.

-James Coop, Miss Anna Brown, Robert Birchers, Harry McKinnis and Miss Nell Haven of the Linn & Scruggs store will attend the chicken fry at Macon tonight.

-Bernard Spaeth has resigned his position as check boy at Linn & Scruggs and will attend school at either Peru or Quincy this winter, -Mrs. L. E. Dill of the Linn &

Scruggs store is confined to her home with an attack of ereysipelia. -Miss Irma Imboden has returned

from a visit at Marca. -A. H. Mills delivered an address

Oreana today. -Mrs. E. A. Morgan and daughters Will return this evening from a visit in Chicago.

-Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Marca will go to Lyons, Kan., to visit their daughter

-The son of O. W. Brook, living east of the city, is ill.

-Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hart of Monticello are the guests of Mrs. L. Z.

The cutting out of the walls between the two Powers buildings to make elevator connections has been commenced and the workmen will finish the improvement as soon as pos-

-J. F. Nachbor, general buyer, and C. A. Gille, head of the domestic and linen department, of the Linn & Scruggs company, have returned from New York city. Mrs. Harrison of the of the cloak and suits department will

arrive later. Jim Bailey was taken yesterday to unavoidable. the county poor farm, where he will nereafter be cared for.

The new bowling alleys on East Main street will be opened next week gust 24, a daughter. with exhibition games by the Wabash and other good players of the city. It the 1000 block on North Morgan promises to be a gala night. The seet, on Wednesday, Angust 28, a opposing teams will be evenly matched.

Sold a Lot.

Today Peter Brueck sold for Mrs. Helen Summers lot 11 in block 3 in

CHANGES MADE

By the Members of the Board of Review Today While in Session.

work accomplished by the board of review today: WESTERN ADDITION. Block 9-Peter A. Hoffman, lot 7. assessed at \$3750, changed to \$3100;

The following is a portion of the

to \$3250; W. F. Martin, lot 10, \$5350 to \$5000; E. Reinhart, part of lot 8. \$2850 to \$2700. Block 10-John M. Rainey, lot 8,

\$6500 to **\$**5250. Block 12-T. T. Roberts, lot 8, \$10, 000 to \$9000.

Block 8-J. W. Race, lot 12, lowered to \$7300. Block 7-F. M. Pratt, lot 1, \$6000 to \$5500; D. L. Bunn, lots 9 and 10,

BANDY'S ADDITION.

Block 2-W. H. Gassaway, lots 1, 8 cars and will have access to the dining and 4, \$4650 to \$4200; J. A. Swearcar all the way from Decatur to ingen, lot 5, \$2800 to \$2600; same, lot Block 5-E. Denz, let 13, \$3500 to

#3000. Block 7-D. C. Shockley, lots 6, 7 this point. Many persons came from and 8, \$9000 to \$8000; lot 22, \$3300 to

> SOUTHWESTERN ADDITION. Block 1-A. Rothfuss, lot 1, \$6000 to

o \$3500. to \$3500; Marian A. Wait, half of lot from \$2500 to \$2300.

Block 3—Lot 5, H. Crea, \$1000, raised to \$3500; J. N. Baker, lot 7,

\$4000 to \$3750. Block 4-J. (Sherman McClelland, parts of lots 1 and 2, \$4000 to \$3650; A. T. Davis, lot 4, \$5000 to \$4800; Hugh Crea, lot 4, \$4000 to \$8500; J. W. Sanner, let 5, placed at \$5000; E. Sturm, \$1200, raised to \$8500.

Sales of Real Estate.

Maggie D. Hamard to Samuel M. Straily, lot 16 in block 1 of E. B. Durfee's second addition to Depathr; Fritz Blasck to Julia Gresch, lot

in block 13 of Carver's addition to Decatur; \$510. Samuel Gerber et al to Martha Evey

lots 21 and 22 in block 2, of E. D. Carrs, new addition to Argenta; 75.

M'COY-RY AN

Miss Florence A. Cress and William N. Y. Club Offers \$10,000 and Share Picture Receipts.

MOLINE, ILL., August 24.—Tommy Following the ceremony the wedding Ryan, who is in training in Moline for his fight with Moffat at Dubuque, August 31, received the following telagram from the secretary of the Westchoster club, New York city:

"Will give you and McCoy \$10,000 privileges to box 25 rounds last week in September for middleweight cham--Among the out of town shoppers pionship at Westchester club; weight, 158 pounds at ringside; 75 per cent to winner, 25 per cent to loser. Mc-

Ryan said he would accept, though

POLICE INVESTIGATION

A Supposed Case of Assault Which is Said to Have Occurred Last Night.

The police are investigating a case which came to their notice last night. Shortly before midnight Jennie Garversun, a young woman who has been employed about the city as a domestic, called at police headquarters and made complaint. She said that she had been out driving with a man she did not know and that he had attempted to oriminally assault her and then left at the Sunday school convention at her out in the country to walk home. The police are endeavoring to looste

DEWEY'S DATE.

NEW YORK, August 24. - The reception committee has received a cablegram from Admiral Dewey that he will arrive here on September 28.

EMPEROR IS SUPREME.

BERLIN, August 24.—The Asso ciated Press learns authoritatively that the emperor has refused to accept the cabinet's resignation. Later, however, a partial reorganization of the ministry will be made.

The Continental Late.

The delay in the arrival of the Continental Limited today-about two millinery department and A. Murdock hours—was caused by a pair of train trucks leaving the rails in the St Louis terminal yard. The delay was

> Born. To Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reeve of Wost Main street, on Thunday, Au- Journal.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bachman of

daughter. Old Musty Ale on Draught. "The

Pennsylvania lawn mowert, Co. -- 6-6tf

Mistake of a Boy Who Thought to Scare Tramp

WAYNESVILLE, August 24.-On Monday morning Mr. Barger, who lives some five miles east of town, with his wife left their children at Joseph Starr, lots 8 and 9, from \$3750 home in charge of their 14 year old daughter and went some distance to a neighbor's to assist in threshing. During the day a tramp appeared and the children becoming frightened the boy -a lad about 10 years old took down his father's gun from its place over the door to scare the tramp away. While going from the house to the road the gun was discharged. The load of shot struck a 20 months' old girl baby. The tramp was unable to find the whereabouts of the parents from the frightened children, so hastened to F. M. Samuels' and told them of the occurrence. In the meantime the other children placed the wounded babe in a baby carriage and wheeled it shout a mile to its mother at Mr. Heathcote's. Dr. L. A. Graham was called by telephone. Upon examination it was found that 25 shot the waist. An anesthetic was admin-Block 2-George Lower, lot 1, \$3800 istered and the greater part of them removed and unless a shot entering near the pit of the stomach causes bad results the child will recover.

JURY STILL OUT.

Case of Day vs Day Came to a Close This Fore noon-No Verdict Yet.

The case of Day vs. Day, which has seen on trial in the county court for the past two days, came to a close this forencon. The jury retired at 11 o'clock and this afternoon at 3 o'clock had not yet returned a verdict.

Set Fire to a Barn.

Last night some one set fire to the arn in the rear of the Jordan resibarn in the rear of the Jordan residence on South Main street. There was an old stove wrapped in carpet stored in the barn and a fire was built in the stove. The flames had begun to spread but the fire was discovered and extinguished before much damage

THEFT OF THE HOLY CARPET. Sacrilegiças Hands Laid Upon Sacred Relies of the Prophet at Paris.

Dispatches from Cairo report that the "holy carpet," once the property of Mohammed, and long guarded with pious care in the Egyptian capital, has fallen into the hands of Bedouins, who attacked a caravan of Egyptian pilgrims while on the desert march beis with the Al G. Field ministrals and will appear at the Grand this sea purse and 40 per cent of picture is usually carried to Medina every year on the great annual pilgrimage from Egypt and is then restored to its keep-It is one of the most famous relies of the prophet, and the sacrilegious act of the desert nomads will arouse much feeling, particularly in North Africa. Mecca attracts the faithful from the ntire Mohammedon world, but by far the largest part of the pilgrims who visit Medina are natives of Africa. The reason is because Medina is second in sanctity to Mecca, and a visit to the highly meritorious, confers no honor nor blessing which is not equaled or surpassed by the holy fruits of the pil grimage to Mecca; and few non-African levotees have the incentive to incur the sufferings and dangers of the 200 mile march across the sand waste between Mecca and Medina. Of the four orthodox sects of Islam the Malikites are very numerous in North Africa, and large part of the pilgrims to Medina go there not only to venerate the tomb of the prophet, but also the tomb of the Iman Malek-Ibn-Ansa, the founder

of the Malikite sect. The bones of thousands of these pilgrims whiten the route across the Arabian sand waste, where they have succumbed to heat and fatigue or to the attacks of Bedouin robbers. This journey has always been among the most trying experiences of the pilgrim band. Some of the Meccans have made fortunes supplying camels and food for the desert journey to and from the northern city. Thirteen years ago a French steamship company apread the news far and wide that thenceforth the perils of the desert march might be avoided. The pilgrims were advised to return from Meeca to Jiddah on the coast, where steamers would await to carry them 200 miles north to Jambo whence they might make an easy and comfortable journey to Medina. In recent years several thousand pilgrims have employed this easier and cheaper route, but the majority have clung to the old way. The Bedouins who have committed the latest act of sacrilege are nominally Mohammedans, but they neither pray nor give thanks to Allah They may be trusted to place the highest commercial value upon any sacred relic falling into their hands.-N. Y.

In His Case, at Laust. Weary Watkins-I wonder if that guy was right who said worry kills more

eople than work? Hungry Higgins-I know it is a heap more liable to kill me.-Indianapolia

Pronunciation of "Rennes." A great many persons have asked about the pronounciation of "Rennes, the town in France made prominent because of the Dreyfus trial. It is

propounced as if spelled Rep.

Closing Sale of

Perfect Fitting, Well Made, All Lengths, Less Than the Price of Yard Goods.

8 doz. Pique Skirts at \$1.00, worth \$2.00.

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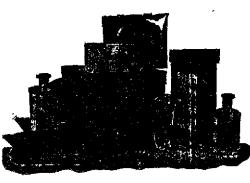
Fine White Lawn Shirt Waists, new fresh goods, a small surplus to close; Shirt Waists worth \$3.00, \$8.50 and \$4.00, to close at \$1.95 each.

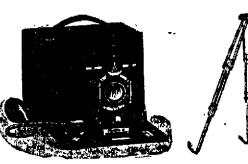
50 Black Brocade Brilliantine Dress Skirts, worth \$2.00, for \$1.15.

25 Black and Navy, All Wool, Scotch Cheviot Dress Skirts, light weight fine goods, worth \$5.50, to close at 18.50 each.

Ladies' All Wool Tan Covert Cloth Light Weight Jackets, lined all through, for \$2.98, worth \$5.00.









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We have a large shipment of cards now being got out by one of the large Eastern manufacturers, which will eclipse any stock ever shown in this part of the state, and at prices you can affor! to use nice cards for your work. Come and see us and we will do you good. This is no Old Hare Sale, but Fresh, New Goods, and at the right prices and discount.

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Men's all wool Cassimere and THE Cheviot Suits, well made, neat pattern, splendid value at \$5 and \$6, to close, choice at

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At.... BOYS' WASH SUITS at

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For the Voting Coupons as published by the M Remember each coupon will be good for only must be brought to our store within that i after its date of issue and before 6 o'clock p

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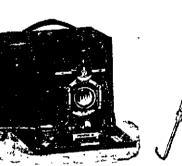
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THIRD PRIZE--\$2.00 in cash for the third largest number of voting coupons.



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"Kulture" Fine Shoes for Ladies. "Trade
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Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restauraut, old telephone No. 1831.—mch81-dtf

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little Joker-5 cent cigar If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad will certainly interest you. -28-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Donz makes but---

For the Urbana Chantauqua a Urbana . Ill., the Illinois Central with on August 26 and 27, sell tickets to Champaign and return at rate of 75c, limited to return on day of sale. W. R. Smith, ticket agent; T. Peniwell, City Ticket Agent -18-dtd

If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Oren -may 16-dtf

Take the fine through car to Phila-Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to

contain no artificial flavor. —1-dtf Granite and marbie monuments of new and fine designs. Iron reservoir been announced just the same.

vases very handsome, at Grindel & Son's, corner East Main and Franklin streets. —may 16-dtf Regardless of reports to the contrary

the Vandalia-Pennsylvania Lines will furnish an elegant through high back, reversible seat coach to Philadelphia account G. A. R. Encampment. See Millspaugh before making your ar-18-d3 rangements.

"I had a ruuning, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, Ohio. Sold by all

"I hear you have a wide acquaintance," some one remarked to Congressman Allen of Missussippi. "Well, es, " replied the humorist, "I should say that Barnes weighs 300 pounds." Still They Co.

The big crowds still go to Riverside

park to see Fred O.'s Rig free show. The show this week is certainly a fine one and pleases everybody. The circus acts are just what the people wanted for a change. There will be a change in the program tonight. It is free You pay for the car ride, that is all. On Thursday, August 31, the Macca-

bees Lodge, No. 130, will take a benefit at Riverside park. Fred O. will put on the show and will give a big one. The show will start at 8 and run till 10 o'clock. The members of the Lodge will wait on you with tickets. They will be 15 cents each. That includes the car ride and the show ticket. Remember, August 31.

Elegant Through Car To Philadelphia via the Vandalia Line,

to the G. A. R. Encampment. See

It Helped Win Battles. Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the Front tosay that for Scratches, Bruses, Cuts, Wounds, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

The man who is weighted down with years is nuder age.

Home Visitors' Excursions to Indians and Ohio Points, Sept. 14th, 1899.

The Indiana, Decatur and Western railway will, on Thursday, September 14, 1899, sell home visitors tickets to Cincinnati, Dayton, Toledo, Springfield, Columbus, Sandusky, Ohio, and Louisville, Ky., and to other intermediate points, and return, at very low rates, less than one fare for the round trip. For rates, time of trains. tickets, etc., call on any L, D. & W. Ry. ticket agent or address John S. Lazarus, General Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

Always try for the best, prepare for the worst and bear with equanimity the outcome, whatever it may be.

Story of a Slave.

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There is nothing better than the slave was made free. He says: "My transmission of the property of the pears of believe than the slave was made free. He says: "My transmission of the pears "KULTUEE" shoe. We have accomplished results that shoe manufacturers have endeavored for years to obtain, without success. Materials used are and able to do her own work." This

More adults die of Kidney trouble than of any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear, no time snould be lost in taking foiey's Kidney Cure, which is guaranteed or money refunded. 50-\$1.65. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The Duchess of Bedford is said to be maker, is with us. the best hunter of any woman in England. She is also a good augher.

PREFERS HER HERO.

Kansas Girl Gives Up \$50,000 to Wed Her Soldier Lover.

Cut Of in Her Father's Will If She Persists in Marrying the Man of Her Choice-Love Wins.

Miss Agnes Dervy values Private John Kenny, a Twentieth Kansas hero, at more than \$50,000. She has relin quished that sum in order that she may become the wife of the crippled soldier boy who followed the fortunes of the intrepld Funston in the Philippines. Kenny came home the other day and found his sweetheart faithful to him. Forest to visit friends.

and they will shortly be married. Considering the hardships which Miss Dervy has undergone, there is wonder that she has not given him up long ago When Private Kenny enlisted and went away the girl's father heard that they were to be married when he came back so he sent the girl away and no one knew her address, that the soldier in far-away lands might not know but that she had committed suicide, deserted

him or married another.

But finally Miss Dervy escaped from her watchers and wrote a letter to the soldier telling him all about her troubles. Then came a long letter from him, which the father captured. He went to his daughter and told her she would be thrown out of his house unless she quit writing to Kenny, and that if they were married he would disinherit her. But this did no good. delphia via the Vandalıs-Pennsylvania They kept up communication, and latelines.

1-8d3 ly the old man died. The girl is cut off in his will if she marries Kenny, who is wounded and unable to earn a living. The fortune she will lose is over \$50,000, but the engagement of the couple has

ASTOR WILL PROBABLY WED. announcement of His Engagement to Lady Randolph Churchill Is Expected Soon.

It is generally believed that the act of W. W. Astor in becoming a British subject will be followed before long by the announcement of his engage-ment to Lady Raudolph Churchili, formerly Miss Jennie Jerome, of New

Having been naturalized under the general act of 1870, Mr. Astor's children -Waldorf Astor, John Jacob Astor and Miss Pauline Astor-become British subjects also.

Mr. Astor intended to obtain natiralization by means of a special act of parliament, but was worned that such procedure was very unusual and would in all probability evoke opposition. His application, therefore, proceeded in the regular manner of petitioning the home secretary, setting forth that he had resided in the United Kingdom for five years and desired to become a British subject and intended to reside in England. He paid the following fees: Twenty-five dollars on receiving the certificate of naturalization, \$2.50 for a copy of the certificate, \$2.50 for his registration, \$50 in counsel fees; total, \$80. Forty-three other persons were in the list with Mr. Astor, nearly all of them being German, Russian and Pollsh Jews. There were no other Americans The only other name of prominence was that of Miss Alice Charlotte de Rothschild, daughter of Lord Roths-

OLD MAN DIGS HIS GRAVE.

Tombstones and Coffins Are Also in Readiness When the End Comes.

John McGrew, an eccentric old bachelor, residing near Richland Center, were gievn a cooking range valued at Ind., has aroused considerable interest \$60 as a reward for the public cerein himself over the preparations he has mony. The Woodmen cleared about made for his death. McGrew is 68 years old and resides in

ie purchased years ago. He works at all sorts of odd jobs and manages to ty, today. weeks he has been at work in a country cemetery a short distance from his dug his own grave and boarded it up. At the head of it he erected a headstone on which he had been working for a long time. It is an odd piece of marble that had been lying around the cemetery a long time. Over this he placed s wooden hood, so that no one can see what he has written upon it. His coffin has been built for some time and is stored away in an attic at his home. The neighbors will allow no one to disturb old McGrew, so he goes about completing the preparations for his final taking off.

LOST IN UNDERGROUND RIVER

Mystery of a Laborer's Disappearance While Digging a Minnesota Well.

Harry Hurl, a farmer living five miles east of Stephen. Mign., came to town the other day and reported that while two of his kired men were digging a well on his farm and had got down to the depth of 44 feet the bottom suddenly fell in, one of the men was thrown into a well of water and disappeared and has not been seen or heard since. The other man when he felt that the ground was giving away under him caught on to the rope that was used in hoisting the dirt up and was drawn to the top. Mr. Hurl then got a rope and chain about 100 feet long and tinched a weight to it and dropped it in this well, but it did not touch bottom, but was washed rapidly west, howing that a large body of water was underneath.

many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. will reach \$175 at least David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greens county, Ps., is one of these. He uses

PERSONAL

-Mrs. James Beatly has returned from Atlantic City.

-R. S. Bohon and daughter Cecil are the guests of Kentucky relatives. -Dr. C. B. Smith of Boody was in the city today.

-Miss Mayma Vaughan has returned from Taylorville.

-Mrs. H. A. Wallace and Miss Lyl Stevens left today for New York. -Miss Ella Reeve has returned from

-Frank Logan , who has been ill of malaria, to better.

visit of four weeks at Anna

-Miss Irene Wood has gone

-Guy Scovill is confined to his home by illness. -Mrs. William Dove of 827 North

Broadway is ill with typhoid fever. -Mrs. Lulu Lundy is at Taylorville perfect babel until it was stopped by visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. R. Curtis

and Mrs. Joe Granthem. -E. C. Palmer of Chicago is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Osgood of West Macon street.

The funeral of Mrs. Hitchcock, mother of Mrs. Charles Montgomery, was held at Aurora teday. Mr. Montgomery went to Aurora on Wednesday.

-Mrs. Arthur Smith and son Rober have returned from a visit with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cumming of Farmer City.

-Secretary Harry Patterson left today for Elmwood for a | week's vacation. Ralph Mills will have charge of minister of wat; even that Gonse, the the Y. M. C. A. rooms during his

-S. Wilbur Corman, advertising manager for the Line & Sornggs company, will leave for New York Satur day night on husiness, and will be absent several days. -Owen Scott has leased the Dr.

Hoskins property on West Prairie street and will take possession October 1. The house was last occupied by W. A. Garrett. -Among the guests from out of

town who will attend the Brown- evidence. Lockett wedding this evening are Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cumming of Farmer City and Dr. Tyler of Clinton. Miss Williams of Paris is also expected.

-Mrs. J. G. Ellis and sons Merylle and Homer accompanied by Mrs. Eilis' mother, Mrs. M. M. Brown of Cerro Gordo left today for Clarenden, Pa., Ningara Falls, Buffulo and other eastern points.

-Lynn M. Barnes, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ira Barnes, has arrived in Decatur to spend his vacation. Mr. Barues fluished his third year at the Howard Medical College at Boston and since the close of school has been practicing in the Children's hospital at Boston. He will remain in Decatur until the latter part of September, when he will return to fluish his course.

Modern Woodmen at Green Vailey. Attorney W. H. Black returned last night from Green Valley, where he delivered an address at the Modern

Woodman picnic held at that place yesterday. The pionio was attended by about 3000 people and a wedding on the platform at noon was an interesting feature. The happy couple were Miss Minnie Banta and Albert Champion, Rev. Thomas Stevenson performed the ceremony. The couple were gievn a cooking range valued at

\$180. Mr. Black made a speech at the lonely cabin on an acre of ground that Woodman pionic at Aetus, Celes coun-

ttand injured

David Sanders, a drayman engaged in hanling the supplies to the new right hand cut nearly off this morning the school directors: by a heavy piece which slipped and the wound dreased.

Line. Elegant through car will leave tember 2, arriving at Philadelphia expires and still comply with the letter Sunday morning at 11:52 a. m., only out one night, through the Alleghaney mountains in daylight. Return service via Niagara Falls first class. See J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Vaudalia Line before making engagements.—24.

Mr. Laughlin No Better.

Henry Laughlin, a farmer living on East Cantrall street, who was stricken with apoplexy on Wednesday, is still alive, but is a very precarious condition. Dr. M. V. Lonergan, who was called to attend him, has succeeded in arousing him several times, but he immediately staks into insensibility. Surgical Operation.

Dr. W. C. Bowers on Wednesday af-

ternoon performed an operation on Mrs. Susau Welberton of South Charleston, Ohio, who is visiting friends on East Herkimer street. The operation was successful and patient is doing well today ...

Star pickic, which are in, show that the ladies cleared \$158. One committhought that the total amount cleared

"Foley's Kidney Cure has been to

borderesu arrived at the offices of the general staff, its date, etc., were then introduced, which led to a strange scene for a court of law. Roget, mounting the platform, gave the explanations, and was followed by De Boisdeffre, Gribelin, Major Lauth and other military witnesses, all holding up their hands to signify that they desired to speak, while Labori was firing questions. The result was a Jouanst.

Labori questioned Mercier in reference to the document in the scoret dossier which it is affirmed, existed prior to 1894, yet was not produced at the first court martial The general confessed that he did not know of its existence and the same statement was elicited from Gones, who declared that Sandberr was responsible for its non-production. These replies were tantamount to a confession that Sandherr and Henry played with the assistant chief of the headquarters staff and chief of the intelligence department, was keeping back just what he pleased.

Then Labori proceeded to take up the Panizzardi dispatch to bring out the contradictory translations and falseness of the final version. After hearing Mercier and Chancine on the subject, Jonaust declared that the court would rule the dispatch out of Dreyfus when called on to answer

replied calmly to Mercier's statement that he (Dreyfus) could have obtained the information about the artillery, promised in the bordereau, while staying at the bourges, where the artillery trial was being beld. Dreyfus explained where he spent his time, showing that he did not inform himself about the trials of the new gon General Risbourg recounted what

Captain Lebrun-Renault said about Dreyfus. This brought the latter to his feet with the declaration that the captain shook him by the hand when returned to prison, which was pt variance with what Risbourg re-

Continuing Drayfus totally denied the story that he made a confession to Captain Lebrun-Rennult. A number of other witnesses were heard, including Beaurepaire's friend Muller, who testified that he found a marginal note on the subject of the arrest of Dreyfus on a newspaper in Emperor William's bedroom at Pottsdam.

Adjourned for the day.

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

Superintendent Keller Gives Out

Superintendent J. G. Keller gives the following information in regard bowling alley on East Main street, to teachers' certificates, a matter had the end of the fourth finger of his which is not generally understood by "The state superintendent of public

fell on his hand. He was taken to the instruction has decided that the office of Dr. Everett J. Brown in the school law in stating that, 'A teach-Millikin building, where the dismem-er's certificate must cover the time bered finged was sewed together and designated by the contract,' means simply a valid certificate to cover that time. According to his construction September 1, 2, 3 and 4 via Vaudalia a teacher holding a certificate that expires in that period can secure a new one before the original one

"JOHN G. KELLER "Co. Supt. Schools."

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1899.

THE BOER CONTROVERSY. Kansas City Star: A correspondent

asks: "By what right does Great Britain undertake to dictate to the Boers regarding their naturalization laws?"

Great Britain has always asserted its suzerainty over the Transvani republic, and even after the war of 1880-81, which resulted so disastrously to the British arms, peace was concluded on the basis of a British protectorate and a British resident, but granting the Boers local self-government. However, it is presumed that any government will exercise its powers equitably; and when the Boers have taken advantage of their practical the goods, seal it, and send, in the little independence to oppress and dis bottles made for that purpose, to the crimmate against the enterprising Englishmen and Americans who have done so much to develop the country, by overtaxing them, depriving them United States is not so largely interested as Great Britain, we have still quite a number of former citizens there, some of whom have been maltreated and whose legitimate enterprise has been hampered by the narrow, selfish and tyrannical policy of the Boer government; hence we should sympathize with the British demands for fair franchise regulations. The United States has always provided liberal naturalization laws, and however, seem disposed to flook by themselves and to monopolize a vast region of earth, especially rich in mineral wealth, to their own nonprogressive methods. Had it not been for the "uitlanders," as they call the foreign residents, the gold and diamond mines of Boerland would never have been developed. The country would have remained in a condition about as primitive as that of the regions of Asia occupied by the herdsmen tribes before the dawn of civilization. In this country the Mormons, nuder the leadership of Brigham Young, tried to pursue about the same policy and prevent the development of the mineral riches of Utah. Many miners were murdered and Gentile emigrants were massacred by bands of Mormons disguised as Indians. But in the end the Mormons hal to

the Boers will. The Boers killed and drove out or subdued the native Africans because they wanted their country, and when they had obtained it they settled down in a mode of life only a little more progressive and civilized than that of the aborigines. The excuse for taking the land of the aborigines in America and in Africa is that they would not improve it, and that the growing population of the world will influences by a few nomadic savages. The Boers exercised this superior right of civilization in taking possession of the country of the Africans and they cannot justly complain if a sent is 42 miles. more progressive and enterprising race demand that they themselves shall cease to stand in the pathway of the ntilization of natural resources.

That is the whole Boer controversy in a nutshell. The Boers desire to monopolize their country for grazing and such limited agriculture and primitive manufacturing as they choose to carry on. Enterprising outsiders or "nitlanders" have pushed in, attracted by the marvelous mineral riches and field for various enterprises and demand an opportunity to work and thrive. They have as much right there as the Boers had originally. All they ask now is the right of naturalization, equal taxation and equal privileges of ortizenship after they have complied with reasonable residential requirements. These concessions the Boers will be obliged to grant them sooner or later.

WHOSE FAULT WAS IT? Rochester, N. Y., Herald: President McKinley was 20 minutes late in attending church last Sunday. His tardiness was occasioned by the ignorance of his coachman, who did not know the way to the charch. The entire congregation arose when the president entered the church and remained standing until he reached his More herrings are eaten than any seat, repeating the formality when he lither kind of ish. denarted. This, of course, interranted the order of worship; in short, the service had to wait while the president was served.

Now arises the question: Who will be held responsible for that interrupted service-President McKinley, who was 20 minutes late; his ignorant coachman, who made him late, or the congregation, which for the moment preferred to concern itself with things the principal avenues. Pasee de la Custemporal rather than spiritual?

GREAT DEMAND FOR HORSES river.-N. Y. Sun. Drovers' Journal: With domestic buyers canvassing the western terriand apwards for animals that a few he knows. - Chicago Daily News

years ago were considered only fit for TO PARIS IN A TREE. the abattoir at \$1 to \$2 per head, the shortage in the horse supply is emphasized. From the urgent inquiry and ready sale of all useful horses it is evident that the horseless age has been postpoued indefinitely. So in-Entered at Decame as second class mail matter sistent is the demand for horses that unbroken range horses have sold at the ranches in some instances as high as \$40 per head, and the best types of the Per week, 16 cents; Yearly, in advance.. \$5.00 improved branded animals have sold Postel card requests, or orders through tale in the Chicago market in car lots up shone No. 43, will secure early attention of care to \$62 per head. is feeling the pressure of the shortage,

ADULTERATED OIL

vancing in price.

Probable That a Large Amount of It Has Been Sold as Real Olive Oil to Innocent Purchasers.

tions in executing its late orders.

Not only is there a growing shortage

of good business horses, but fast road

horses are also getting scarce and ad-

It is extremely probable that a large amount of adulterated olive oil has been country. Consul Caughy, at Messina, in discussing this subject in a report to the state department, says: "I would suggest that dealers in essential oils, who purchase under chemists' certificate, take a sample in the presence of witnesses immediately upon arrival of chemists at Messing asking for an ancopper has been sealed it can be most successfully tampered with. A minute's contact of a hot iron with the line of the franchise or any voice in the of solder which encircles the copper government, it is time for some out- where it begins to taper will remove side power to interfere. While the sufficient to allow two little holes to be made. If the copper is then placed on its side the contents will easily run off. The adulterant, turpentine, is readily injected by a syringe. A few passes of the soldering iron soon destroy all traces of the work. I do not wish to be understood as saying that any particuar exporter has adopted this method o defraud, but I do say it can be done Every honest shipper will be glad to tearn that the second analysis agrees with the first. When the importer fluds It does not, the remedy rests in his own hands. A safeguard against such this is the correct policy for any new frauds would be to make it a condition and undeveloped country. The Boers, of the contract that chemists send onehalf of the original sample, after analysis, to the purchaser under their private seal."

WANTS PURE MILK.

Health Authorities of the City of Milwaukee Will Test Ali Cows for Tuberculosis.

The Milwaukee health department is about to put into operation a plan vhereby every cow the milk from which is sold in the city is to be tested for tuberculosis. Health Commissioner Schulz has a plan whereby he intends to make this test effective with the cooperation of the state dairy and food commission. The city only had jurisdiction within its limits, but with the cooperation of the state officers the inspection may be extended so as to include all the cows whose milk is sold in this city. At present there is no city ordinances providing for this test, but it is included and will undoubtedly be yield to the forces of civilization, as passed in the new milk ordinance which the commissioner now has ready to submit to the council.

The test for tuberculosis is made by njection tuberculine into the animal. if the cow is healthy the tuberculine has no appreciable affect. If she has luberculosis the temperature rises rapidly, frequently going to 104 degrees.

Was Not a Empher Shop.

Once upon a time a man entered a popular restaurant in Boston and, after tucking his napkin into his shirt not admit of vast tracts being sparsely collar, prepared to order his dinner. occupied and held back from civilizing "What will you have, sir," inquired the waiter, "a shave or a shampoo?"

Wireless Telegraphy.

The greatest distance to which wire-less telegraphic messages have been

NUDE TWENTY YEARS.

Awful Penance Self-Indicted by Ute Indian Who Killed His Mother.

H. P. Myton, United States Indian agent at White Rocks, Utah, has among the Ute Indians on his reservation a man who for 20 years has done awful penance to atone for the acci-dental killing of his mother, but who, n spite of what he has passed through, thinks that he has not yet suffered sufficiently for his transgression.

The killing was entirely accidental, and the tribe held the Indian blameless and did not punish him. His conscience, however, was his accuser, and it held him up as a criminal.

over he imposed a harsh sentence upon himself. He made a solemn vow that for the rest of his life he would not wear clothing or enter a house, tepee, or

other dwelling. For more than 20 years the redskin has kept his word. He sleeps in the open air, with a piece of old blanket about three feet square hung over him on some sticks. He is entirely nude. Mr. Myton says the Indian lies on the

Herrings.

ground through the winter, even when

the thermometer goes as low as 40 de-

An Avalancte of Hall.

One of the most violent hailstorms of which we have any record burst over Madrid on June 9 toward six o'clock in the evening, lasting for 20 minutes. Trees were stripped of their foliage, window panes were broken by thousands, and outhouses were demolished. The hailstones which fell are said to have been as large as unts. On one of tellans the hail descended in an ava-

There is no hope for any young man tories for horses and paying \$5, \$10, \$15 who is willing to unlearn what he thinks

lanche, and in melting formed a perfect

A Californian's Novel Project for Reaching the Exposition.

He Will Build a Schooner from One o the Giant Redwoods of Humboldt County-Will Round Cape Horn.

Capt. Firmin Moindron is making his plans to attend the Paris exposition in 1900. That is not a particularly notel occupation just now, for it would be a hard matter to throw a stone and not hit some one who is doing the same But while the rest of the world is going to get there in the ordinary way by learning a little French and saving up as much money as possible, Capt. Fir min Moindron means to go in a way of his own. He intends to travel in a trunk. Not the ordinary, portable dog house trunk that has been used to transport everything from a corpse to a summer girl's outfit, but the trunk of a tree. All the way from Humboldt county to the quays of "gay Paree" he is going to sail in the trunk of a red

Necessity, ingenuity and the love of adventure have led many to brave the waters of the earth in all sorts of craft from Noah's ark to a naphtha launch but for poetic originality Capt. Moin dron's project stands alone. Capt. Moindron loves France as the land of his birth and California as the home of his choice, and for the honor of both he wishes to show to the people who gather at Paris in 1900 to look on the wanders of the world and the achieve ments of nations a proof of one of the narvels of this new world.

Capt. Moindron is a hardy sailorman. Man and boy for 40 years he has gone down to the sea in ships and worked his way from fo'e'stle to quar terdeck.

One of the rugged giants that has watched the children of the red man and the white man come and go he will take from its bed in the forest and ride it 16,000 miles to the gates of the busy city.
"I will build," he says, "a schooner from one of the largest trees in Hum-

boldt county. The hull shall be one solid piece-simply the trunk of the tree hollowed out and hewn into shape I will take a tree from 22 feet to 24 feet in diameter for my boat. She will be 48 feet long, 15 feet beam and 10 feet deep and will be rigged as a schooner I will make my boat in Humboldt county, where the big trees are, and I figure that it will take me from two to three months to make it. I will sail from here, go around Cape Horn or through the straits of Magellan, across the Atlantic and down the Seine to Paris. I want to be ready to start in time to reach Cape Horn about the last of December of this year, so that I will arrive at Paris by May of 1900.

"This model I have made I am not Capt. Moindron is all enthusiasm

about his unique project. "I think," he said, "of sailing 16,000 miles in the trunk of a tree. To do that and show all the world at the exposi tion what California can produce I am willing to risk my life."-N. Y. Sun.

RENEWED THE GRUDGE.

After the Lapse of Fifty Years the Quarrel of Boyhood Was

Even an old sore will give its owner a elderly men met at a reception one evening, and after they had been intro-

duced to each other, one of them said:
"I beg pardon, Mr. Yarty, but are you related to the family of that name who lived in Plattston about 50 years ago?" "I am a member of the identical fam-

ily," replied the other. "I resided there myself 50 years ago." hen you are Columbi

"I am delighted to meet you again. Do you remember Wesley Weston, with whom you played when a little boy?" "Surely! Are you he?" "I am."

They shook hands again, and after little pause, Mr. Weston said:
"You remember we had a quarrel

about something or other the last time we met, and you pushed me over into a tan-vat and ruined a suit of clother "Yes, I remember it very well. Ha!

"Ha! ha! We can afford to laugh a it now, but it was a serious matter to me then. I have thought of it many times since, and made up my mind long ago that if we ever met again I would tell you I freely and fully forgave you for the mean little trick." "But as I remember it, you were en

irely to blame in the matter." "Not at all. I hadn't done unvihing to you. However, as I said before, I don't hold any spite over it now. I for

"But I don't want your forgiveness, sir! I won't have it! I told you..." "Sir!"

"Sir! Good evening, sir!" "Good evening!"

And the grudge of 50 years ago resumed business, so to speak, at the old stand.-Youth's Companion.

Public Fountains Well Patronized One of Boston's municipal officials, who is especially interested in the establishment of free ice water fountains in that city, hired a man to watch one of the drinking places the other day from six a. m. to ten p. m., for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not it was well patronized. Between the hours named exactly 9,335 persons drank at the city's expense. The four-Luin has four faucets .- Chicago Caron

la answer to a correspondent, it le stated that the largest stage in the world is that of the Grand Opera, in Paris, which measures 100 feet wise by almost 200 feet deep. It is 80 feet in height. The largest stage in this cour try is that of the Meropolitan opera house. It measures 101 feet wide, 50 feet deep and 77 feet high. The stage of the Auditorium, which stands next in point of size, is 100x78 feet on the floor and 90 feet high. The Music ball, in St. Louis has a stage 120x61 and 75

FREAKS OF A TORNADO.

Wenien, Boys and Horses Carried Long Distances Through the Air Unharmed.

John R. Musick, of Kirksville, Mo., thus describes certain madcap pranks of a tornado which passed through that city on April 27: Many strange freaks were played by

the torrado. In a tree-top was found woman's hair, supposed to have been blown from her head as she was carried through its branches, yet no person was found near it. A human scalp was found three miles from the city limits, under a bridge. Notes, letters and papers were blown from the city into Iowa, and found 90 miles away. One promissory note of \$400 was found in a field near Grinnell, In., nearly 100 miles away, while clothing and papers were scattered along the entire dis-

One woman was decapitated by a tin roof, and her child was killed near hen Some persons who were outside the rotating current were killed or injured by flying timbers, which, like bolts from the catapult of Jove, flaw with deadly force for a great distance, while others In the very center of the storm escape with little or no injury. Perhaps the most remarkable experiences were those of Miss Moorehouse,

Mrs. Webster and her son. The three were caught up in the storm and were carried beyond the Catholic church nearly one-fourth of a mile, and let down on the common so gently that none were killed. Mrs. Webster had some slight cuts about the head, her son had one arm fractured, but Miss Moorehouse was uninjured. "I was conscious all the time I was

flying through the air," said Miss Moorehouse, "and it seemed a long time. I semed to be lifted up and whirled round and round, going to a great height, at one time far above he church steeples, and seemed to be carried a long distance. I prayed to the Lord to save me, for I believed He could save me, even on the wings of the tornado: and He did wonderfully preserve my life. As I was going through the air, being whirled about at the sport of the storm. I saw a horse soaring and rotating about with me. It was a white horse and had a harness on. By the way it kicked and struggled as it wa hurled about I know it was alive. I prayed God that the horse might not come in contact with me, and it did not. I was mercifully landed upon the earth unharmed, saved by a miracle."

Young Webster says he saw the horse in the air while be was being borne along by the storm. "At one time it was directly over me, and I was very much afraid I would come in contact with its flying heels." The horse, it is said, was caught up and carried one mile through the sir, and, according to the accounts of reputable witnesses, at times was over 200 feet high, passing over a church steeple. Many who were not in the storm say that they saw horses flying in the wind. Beyond afraid to show to anyone—nor would I being well plastered with mud, the hesitate to trust myself to a boat on white horse was uninjured by his aerial

WARM MEALS IN POCKETS.

ngenulty of Concy Island Walters in Defrauding Their Em-

Down at Coney Island the waiters have invented a new plan of defrauding their bosses. It is a remarkably cold summer when they fail to do this, but this season's novelty is highly original

and exceedingly dramatic. In all the Coney Island restaurants the arrangement is to place a man or. twinge if it is roughly handled. Two guard at the kitchen door and charge whatever is brought out to the waiter who brings it out. For instance, waiter emerging with a porterhouse steak is debited with the eight or ten dollars they charge for that article at

the beach. But the hotel men have reckoned without the coat with the inside rubber pocket. In this the waiter can stow away a porterhouse steak, dish, gravy and all, and get it out of the kitcher without arousing the suspicion of the bookkeeper. The only thing he has to do is to "square things with the cook.

An elaborate system of forged checks has to be used by the smuggling waiter. but that is a mere trifle to a man who has slung food at Coney Island for any length of time.

The success of the waiter with the India rubber pocket depends upon his skill as a prestidigitateur. If he knows his business, he can stow a ten-cours dinner under his coat and get it out of the kitchen in, at most, four trips. Of course, when he goes into the kitchen he has to pretend to have some other object in view. He will emerge with a plate of bread in his hand, muttering a he passes the bookkeeper: "Davn thus cook-that's the twelfth time I've gone in there for that steak and not got it."

A truthful real estate man who spends his evenings and a great deal too much of his money at the heach says that a waiter friend of his has not only the ordinary India rubber wallet which every Coney Island waiter carries, but has a magician's waistcoat and what is known as "Hermann" coat eleeves, full of little pockets. In these he stows away sauces, pickles and other little odds and ends.

But the hotel proprietors have their suspicion. They talk of dressing the raiters hereafter in tights and swimning costumes, so that they will be able to hide nothing about their clothes. The kitchen will be operated in much the same way as is a Kimberly diamond mine. Every one will be searched be fore he leaves it.—N. Y. Journal.

The Kind of Dug He Was She-Paps was asking me if you were not a gold bug. He-You just tell pape I am a kiss ing bug.
And he proceeded to demonstrate.

ndianapolis Journal.

The Maldeuly View. May-I am afraid our soldiers in Ma aila áre awful flirts. Clara-Why?

May-There are reports in the papers every day of their being engaged. -Town Topics.

A Close Resemblance.

Mrs. Donovan (readjusting her glasses) -Yez risimble yure mither so mooch, Norah, Oi'd know yez her daughter if Old niver seen althor at yer. Jules.

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Young Wife-I have been cooking all morning; the cook helped me a little when I was nearly done. Husband-Did she begin in time to

save it? - Meggendorfer's Humorisische Blaetter. They One't Deay It.

Some people grows at everything In this old world, but pehaw! In spite of what they say 'tis still The best they ever saw. —Chicago Times-Herald. Eridently. "I think the man who works at that

place across the street is the most

aithful and constitutious workman ever saw. He never takes a holiday and always labors away till it's too dar) to see any longer." "Faithful workman? Great Scott He's the proprietor of the shop!"-Chi esgo Tribune.

Often That Way. "Whenever my wife shows a dispos tion to nag me," he said in explishing his system, "I simply profit in the said of the might."

"Your hotel bills must be something enormous," returned the intime

friend of the family.-Chicago. Post.

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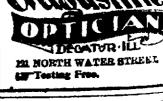
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Indiana, Decatur and Western railway will run a special execution to indianapolis and return at one deliar for the round trip. For time of main tickets, etc., apply to any L. D. & W. egotti, John & Lesera ladianapolie, Ind. -25-di

E. P. VOISARD

pid Not Find December Enthusiantic Over Sugar Boot Factory.

Voisard, who has been in the the past two weeks trying to princed the business men in a best factors for Decatur, has returned to Chicako artpont meeting with max great amount of success in his efforts the factory. Mr. Volsard that most of the men with to invest in an enterprise of and thought the factory would up to I thing but capital was timid thing definite came from his fixed by this nation. Sp le is ready to return, however, II . Dine that any encouragement aged toward locating a factory. ent there seems to be a disposithe part of would be investors of until the Psorie factory is which will be within a very

of the men who has been interthe best sugar industry said ment of the boundary ou "There does not seem to be si and sufficient reason why a gar factory in Decatur would The best sugar test in Macon was very satisfactory and out to the Pacific ocean that a rental of \$6 or \$7 per would come actively int ald be paid for the land and the with American shipping after paying all mose would the great disadvantage anywhere from \$20 to \$30 per thore are nine factories in Micrisin. All have been established with the past two years and all are of emigration and supply first ong. When the Peoria factory madian northwest terri is opened we will have just one in through American hands Binois, and it seems that there is certainly room for more. The farmers no slow to take up a new idea and frauch out into a new line when they $_{\rm R} + sure$ that they can grow corn suc-Casendy. Their grandfather's raised con their father raised corn, they are Ta was corn and their grandchildren war in the corn. Perhaps after a while t will learn that there is money in nsis, sugar boets, just as they grammily isarned that there was make in raising clover. The sugar lot will come, I think, after a time.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.

Ficet Davis in Jall for Isjuring Mrs. Muli at Bloomington.

i loomington Bulletin: Last evenng l'oot Davis, the barber, was arrested and looked up on complaint of Mrs. Mull, who lives with four chiloren at the corner of Front and Law ica's cup. Starting up streets. Davis was boarding there and tion that the Vigilan while drunk made some advances to Mrs. Mull which were indignantly resented. Davis therespon seized the able of beating the Bri woman and choked her so that in falling she rolled down steirs and narrowly escaped fatal injury. She immediately mans complaint and Davis was arrested. This afternoon Davis was the same course is fined 89 for being drunk and disorderly minutes and the Cole and also placed under bond to keep the perion. In default of bonds he went to jui The case was said by the police to be peculiarly aggravating and that Davis deserved all that he got. Davis is personally known to many the belief that in

of the Decatur barbers. He has tion of both pachts if worked in various shops in this city.

Mrs. Selbach Found.

Taylorville Breeze: Mrs. John Seibut of Bear Creek township, who disappeared from her home early Monday morning was found about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in a cornfield. about two miles north of the Selbach residence by Ed Wilson, who was one of the party engaged in the search for that he was in search of her. Mrs. Selbach was lying down remains were supply and was in a very weak condition, not buried in a country gr eaten anything since her disappearance from home. She appeared wife is among the) to be suffering from a fit of dementia is rither in Richmon and refused to talk. She was taken to her home and medical attendance summ ned. It is believed that she will

da as a result of her freak.

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Philadelphia Excursion.

The G. A. B. excursion to Philadelphia over the Illinois Central will States district court leave Decatur at 6 a. m. on September have been granted mrriving at 11:15 a. m. The train been as popular as ex Will leave Chicago at 8:15 p. m. and were mude when arrive at Ningara Falls at 6:48 a. m. that from 5,000 to l' take advantage of i bunday, September & The passengers at was believed that will be allowed to remain all day at 100,000 persons in Magara and will leave on Monday judgments has go t norning for Philadelphia, arriving clerk of the Unite there in the evening. Two through court, who has char cars will be provided with Elitohoock says that the numb conirs and a porter will be sent with the through cars. .

Nall in His Feet.

E. T. Seger stepped on a mail last hight and forced it so far into his foot that it required a nail puller to get it out. The nail was taken out at Armstrong's drog store and Dr Com Chenoweth dressed the wound Mr. Seger will be lasse for several days.

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\$1.00 Excursion to Decatur, Ill. On Sunday, September 10, 1889, the Indiana, Decatur and Western railway will run a special excursion to Decaand return, at \$1 for the and Tar does not kup for time of train, tickets, in advanced stayout the part of the claims to give could and retorm, at \$1 for the PORMS or time of train, tickets, ps. G. P. A., Indian-

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To must be something med the intimate ally.—Chicago Poet.

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E. P. VOISARD

od Not Find Decatur Enthusiastic Over Sugar Beet Factory.

ard, who has been in the past two weeks trying to e business men in a beet Decatur, bas returned to hout meeting with any t of success in his efforts in factory. Mr. Voisard most of the men with hyest in an enterprise of lought the factory would ready to return, however, . that any encouragement oward locating a factory. there seems to be a disposipart of would be investors

There does not seem to be I best sugar test in Macon where from \$20 to \$30 per ie are nine factories in All have been established past two years and all are When the Peoria factory we will have just one in and it seems that there is room for more. The farmers " take up a new idea and t into a new line when they

that they can grow corn suc-Their grandfather's raised t father raised corn, they are siz exercised it. rasil, corn and their grandchildren corn. Perhaps after a while learn that there is money in sugar beets, just as they grain, y learned that there was makey in raising clover. The sugar to two scome, I think, after a time.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.

Fleet Davis in Jali for Injuring Mrs. Muli at Bloomington.

l con ington Eulletin: Last evenlect Davis, the barber, was arnet d and locked up on complaint of M's Mill, who lives with four chilatr to Lavis was boarding there and Mrs Mull which were indignantly r -ented Davis thereupon seized the woman and choked her so that in falling she rolled down stairs and narrowly es aped fatal injury. She immediately find .) for being drunk and disorderly astal-o placed under bond to keep the Pace. In default of bonds he went to 1.1 The case was said by the police tole peculiarly aggravating and that basis deserved all that he got.

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Philadelphia Excursion. will e allowed to remain all day at

the through cars. .

Nail in His Foot. I. I Seger stepped on a nail last mg t and forced it so far into his foot ton, it required a nail puller to get it out The nail was taken out at Armstrong's drug store and Dr. Cass Chan oweth dressed the would. Mr. beset will be lame for several days.

Insurance gasoline stoves can't ex-Pl^de. —6-dtf

\$1 00 Excursion to Decatur, III. 'n bunday, September 10, 1899, the In hana, Decatur and Western railway Will run a special excursion to Decatui, lilin roung

IS AN UNFAIR CLAIM.

Dr. Mendenhall's Opinion of Canada's Boundary Line Dispute.

Made Survey of Alaska Which Is Now Used by United States to Define the Limits of Its Territory.

Dr. Thomas C. Mendenhall, president of the Worcester (Mass.) Polytechnic institute, made the survey of Alaska on which the boundary line, now a subject of dispute between the United States ning but capital was timid and the Oansdian government, was definite came from his fixed by this nation. Speaking of the controversy, Dr. Mendenhall said:

"The actual value of the land of which Great Britain, through the Canadian government, desires to possess itself is insignificant compared with the imporpart of would be investors tance of the seaport privileges that countly the Peorla factory is try would seems if its claims were

ch will be within a very granted.

"The greatest benefit which Great men who has been inter-beet sugar industry said ment of the boundary question in her there does not seem to be favor is to acquire an open sea coast for her great northwest territories and to and sufficient reason way a weaken us by breaking our exclusive factory in Decatur would heet anger test in Macon "With one or more sea ports leading

very satisfactory and out to the Pacific ocean Great Britain at a rental of \$6 or \$7 per would come actively into competition he paid for the land and the with American shipping interests, to her paying all expenses would the great disadvantage of the latter, which are now preeminent in the territory in question. Over the water-ways and the passes embraced in the disputed territory an immense amount of emigration and supplies for the Canadian northwest territory now goes through American hands.
"The right of complete jurisdiction

over this coast, exercised so long by Russis without protest from Great Britain, became ours by purchase in 1867, and for many years after that Great Britain acquiesced in our exercise of authority over the territory as Rus-

"It was not until 1887 that the Cana dian government issued an official map showing that it claimed its boundary line from the outer edge of the islands, instead of running parallel to the coast line reckoned from the coast of the mainland.

"To accede to Canada's claim would be to give her all the value that the United States purchased from Russia in southeastern Alaska."

FIGURES SHAMROCK WINNER.

London Yachting World Thinks Her Chances of Defeating the Columbia Are Execulent.

The London Yachting World contains a long article on the Shamrock's chances in the contests for the Amerruat the corner of Front and Law ica's cup. Starting upon the assumpwhile drunk made some advances to were equal, the writer argues that the Shamrock showed herself to be capable of beeting the Brittania in a moderata breeze 25 to 26 minutes over a 30-mile course. With time allowance the Shamrock's net superiority would be 16 to 20 minutes. As the Defender's suomplaint and Davis was ar periority over the Vigilant in sailing restal. This afternoon Davis was the same course is estimated at six fields) for being drunk and disorderly minutes and the Columbia's superiority over the Defender is assumed to be three minutes, it is estimated that the Columbia's superiority over the Vigilant is nine minutes. Therefore, according to the Yatching World's article, there are excellent grounds for Davis is personally known to many the belief that in the present condi-of the Decatur barbers. He has tion of both yachts the Shamrock will

the free use of the famous Bethesda on this point. The bereaved husband owns a farm on the Union county line and has several married children.

THE BANKRUPTCY LAW.

Has Not Been Very Popular-Not as Many Petitions Filed as Was Expected.

The bankrupt act has been in operation a year, and during that time there have been filed in New York city 1,331 The G. A. R. excursion to Philapetitions with the clerk of the United dure great hardships tell-than over the Illinois Central will States district court and 720 discharges eav la atur at 6 a. m. on September have been granted. The act has not erriving at 11:15 a. m. The train been as popular as expected. Estimates will I ave Chicago at 3:15 p. m. and were made when the act was passed 100,000 persons in New York city with historic and will leave on Monday judgments hanging over them. The same number of abandoned women, noturns for Philadelphia, arriving clerk of the United States district of gambling houses. ther an the evening. Zwo through court, who has charge of the petitions, car vil be provided with Ritchcook says that the number of petitions fied chars and a porter will be sant with the rivership with the first year of the eld bankrupt set, in 1867, when over

1,700 petitions were file ... A Will to Be Broken. A Hartford (Conn.) man left \$1,000,-200 to be expended in obtaining proofs that the soul of man is not immortal. The Chicago-Times Herald thinks it ought to be easy enough for the heir to break that will.

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THIS CAT REFUSED TO DIE.

Wow an Intelligent Passy Put a Stop to a University Professor's Demonstration.

Students of one of the big universities in this city have a cat that has utterly refused to become a martyr to science. Its history is another instance of the refining and elevating influence of science, says the Chicago Times-Her-

Prof. Blank asked J. P. Morgan, the janitor to get a cat for him, as he wished to illustrate his lecture on "Respiration" by experiments upon the animal. Mr. Morgan succeeded in getting one with the aid of some small boys. When his students had assembled the professor put the cat into the glass receiver of the air pump and began to sump out the air. Before the piston had lime to move more than once or twice the cat began to feel very uncomfortable, and, discovering the aperture through which the air was escaping, put per foot on it and thus corked the pipe and stopped the removal of the air.

Several subsequent attempts to carry on the experiments were alike inef-fectual, for as soon as the glass cover was put over her and she felt the removal of the air the cat would put her feet over the pipe and keep them pressed there. The students, struck by the remark-

shie intelligence shown by the cat, asked the professor to liberate the animal and loudly cheered her self-possestion when the cat, after coolly cleaning herself and smoothing her ruffled fur, jumped down and rubbed against the legs of the students sitting on the front bench. She is now permanently innexed to the college and an object of interest to all visitors.

PLEA FOR THE CODFISH.

Chief Cook Says This Fish Is Not Appreciated at Its Real . Worth.

"If codfish cost a dollar a pound," said the chef, "it would be more universaily beloved. I tell you, it is the best finner fish known. I have tried the whitefish all over the world, but the sodfish is king of them all and is not appreciated at his real worth. Cook him in any way you like and he is deucious. Even the dried codfish, picked up and served in cream for breakfast, is a fine dish. Put him in a bag, sew him up tightly and let him boil, or bake him carefully, well stuffed, and he is leliclous.

"Let me tell you that when you make fishcakes you should not drown out the fish with potato. Put as little potato or other substance in the cakes as possible, and, if you want them as fine as they can be made, wrap them in a blanket of eggs and do not be sparing of the egg. You can make a tasty dish of codfish cakes if you will follow my advice. Fish cakes are considered a very democratic dish, of course, but my patron, who pays me a large salary, is as democratic as he used to be in his younger days. When he sends down to me an order for fish cakes for the next morning's breakfast he says he wants Meschutt's fish cakes, with egg. That is the order, and he is thinking of his younger life, when, as he once told me, in a basement on Broadway he used to get the finest butter cakes and fish cakes he ever tasted, 'excepting yours, chef,' he adds always But I know that dimes in those days were as thousand-dollar bills to him now, and his appetite was keener and more appre-

Taylorville Breeze: Mrs. John Selbech of Bear Creek township, who coppeared from her home early Month and the selbech of Bear Creek township, who coppeared from her home early Month and the service of His Wife.

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ence at the base. The flesh is the most delicious of all wild game. In the summer this sheep hves chiefly on the rich, succulent growth of the asplenium septentmonale, which grows in the crevices of the rock on the sunny slopes of this ragged range. This beautiful animal must endure great hardships to survive the win-

In Old Madrid.

A correspondent in the Frankfurter will I ave Chicago at 3:15 p. m. and that from 5,000 to 15,000 persons would take advantage of it the first year, as subday September 3. The passengers will a allowed to womain all day at the control of the present population includes, he will a allowed to womain all day at the control of the present population includes, he was believed that there are at least the present population includes, he was a little picture of the that from 5,000 to 15,000 persons would take advantage of it the first year, as the present population includes, he was believed that there are at least the present population includes, he was a little picture of the present population includes, he was a little picture of the that from 5,000 to 15,000 persons would take advantage of it the first year, as the present population includes, he was believed that there are at least the present population includes, he was believed that there are at least the present population includes, he was believed that there are at least the present population includes, he was a little picture of the present population includes, he was believed that there are at least the present population includes, he was a little picture of the present population includes, he was a present population and the present population includes and the present population includes are the present population and the present population are the present population and the present population are the present population and the present population are the present Zeitung draws a lurid picture of the same number of abandoned women,

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. OF INTEREST TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Free Transportation to Attend the Annual Meeting at Chicago.

The Board of Directors of the Illinois The Board of Directors of the Illinois Central Rairoad Company, at a meeting held July 21, 1897, adopted the following preamble and resolution.

To the end that the stockholders of the Illinois Central Rairoad Company may more readily attend, in person, the annual meetings of stockholders, which the by laws require to be held in Chicago on the last Wednesday in September of each year, be it

of the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A G. HACKSTAFF, Secretary.

The next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illmose Central Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Chicago, on Wednesday, September 27, 1899, at noon. For the purpose of this meeting the Stock Transfer Books will be closed from the close of business on September 12th to the morning of September 28th.

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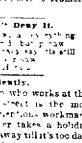
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WILL INVESTIGATE.

Water and Light Committee Will See What Can be Done for Sattley Works

The water and light committee met this afternoon and with Mayor Stadler in the way of furnishing better fire protection. The city was asked to put in more fire plugs so that there would be a better water supply in case of fire. There is not much money in arrangement can be made with the by the same rule as in the fox case. money there is on hand it will be

tee will investigate will be that of that the dam is leaking and the committee will see what can be done.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than all blood medicines and other pills," writes Geo. H. Jacobs, of Thompson, Conn. Prompt, pleasant, never gripe—they cure constipation, arouse the torpid liver to action and give you cle an blood, steady nerves, a distribution of the constipation of the constipation of the constitution of th clear brain and a healthy appetite. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Will Assist.

Secretary Harry Patterson left tospend his vacation and assist in the and Haasler.

Ralph Mills has taken a position as assistnat secretary at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, succeeding Banus Prater, who will attend the University of Illinois. Mills will be at the Y. M. C. A. for but a short time as he also goes away

Hamilton Clark, of Chauncey, Gasays he suffered with itching piles twenty years before trying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, two boxes of which completely cured him. Beware of worth-less and dangerous counterfeits. "H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Dang Store." End Drug Store

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Harvey Greider has moved his restaurant from Lincoln square to the room on East Main street formerly occupied by Anthony's store. The place has been repaired inside and repainted and decorated and makes a haudsome room for a restaurant. Mr. Greider has everything in shape ready

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'Tis Retter Bo.

Harry-Why did you postpone your

Jack-My fiancee has just graduated from a cooking school, and I want to give her time to forget what she has learned.-N. Y. Journal.

Hard Man to Manuere. Jorkins-Mrs. Jusper bosses her husband in everything, and yet they say the is not satisfied.

Perkins—No; she complains that she worked.—Town Topics.

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A FOX THAT COST \$5,000.

How the Law Regards the Owner Noted Precedents.

In the latter part of the last century oxes were very abundant on Long Island. A man named Post organized a fox hunt one day, and with a com-pany of men with dogs, started a fox, and all were soon in full pursuit, the fox of course running at the top of his

A schoolmaster named Pierson, returning from his daily toil, met the fox "head and head," and saw him run into a dry water hole. Taking a rail from a neighboring fence he attacked the fox, killed it and, throwing it over his shoulder, started for home. Just at that moment Post, with his

retinue of men and dogs, rode up and demunded the animal, a demand that was promptly refused. "We were chasing that fox and going

to kill it." said Post. "I chesed that fox and did kill it," retorted Pierson.

Threats and arguments only made the determination of each party still stronger, Post declaring he would have the fox, cost what it might, and Pierson declaring he would keep that fox or

Post lost no time in commencing a awauit in a justice court. There he won the day, and the fox, but that was only a beginning. The case was promptly appealed and went through court after court, up to the highest tribunal of the state. The best counsel were retained on both sides, and what with lawyers' fees, traveling expenses and costs of courts, the expenditures are said to have reached \$5,000. In the court of last resort Pierson won the ease, but the court was not unanimous.

Wild animals, said the decision, are the property of no man. They become the property of the first person who captures them and reduces them to possession. If, after being captured, will visit the Sattley Manufacturing original condition and become the propthey escape, they at once resume their Ca's plant and see what can be done erty of the first one who again reduces them to possession.

precedent since that time. A sports-man shot a quail which fell to the the water and light fund and if some it, and the courts decided it was his money there is on hand it will be A hunter shot a wild goose. The bird done, but if the improvement will fell into the water and awam away. A cost more than the city has to expend man having a boat pursued and capthe matter will, of course, have to be tured it. The goose was claimed by him, and the courts made his claim A large whale was seen off the shore

of Long Island about 30 years ago. the water works dam. It is reported Several boats manned by eager whalemen were soon in swift pursuit. The whale was "struck" with harpoons. It was also "lanced," and the spurting of blood was sure evidence to whalemen that the creature was mortally wound-

drifted on shore many miles distant, and was taken possession of by parties who discovered it. The whalemen who had watched the beach in expectation of its drifting ashore at once claimed It as their property, and commenced a suit in the supreme court for its value, day for Elmwood, Ill., where he will \$3,000. The jury, by direction of the court, gave a verdict for the defendant. tent meetings which will be conducted | The case was appealed to general term at that place by Evangelists Smith and the verdict affirmed, and the case of Pierson versus Post was cited as authority.—Chicago Times-Herald.

BIG CROWD WILL COME.

at Band Tournament Will be Large.

It is thought that there will be a big crowd in the city next Sunday when the big band tournament takes self in training, he decided to adminplace. George Barney, who has been lister an anesthetic. acting as traveling advertiser, has been putting up bills along the roads which will run excursions to the city. About 5000 small bills have been distributed and about the same number of large bills. Barney says that at each place he visited the people said than an hour before it was completed they would send big delegations.

Another Band Coming.

The Watch Factory band of Spring. field has been added to the list of set in, and beyond an annoying irrita-bands which will attend the tournament in Decator on Sunday next There are now over 300 musiciaus expected and the Goodman band boys are jubilant over the prospects for one cluding the fee and the doctor's exof the best tournaments that has ever penses, amounted to \$90 .-- N. Y. Sun. been held in the state.

Brown-Lockett Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Grace Lockett and Roy Brown will be celebrated at ice without being brought in direct con-Miss Lockett's home on West North tact with it. If the ice that is placed street this evening at 9:30 c'clock. Dr. W. F. Gillmore of the Grace M. ment can get it by going to Arcola E. church will perform the ceremony. Decatur men who recently visited that The invitations have been verbal and place say that there is plenty of work the wedding will be of an informal

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New Front.

Within a few days workmen will begin the work of putting a new front into the J. W. Race building at 121 North Water street, occupied by Mrs. Hamsher, the milliner, R. E. Cloyd the jeweler, and R. C. Augustine, the optician. The new front will be of modern style with the single door entrance and deep show windows.

The new front will be of consider it a most wonderful medicine—quick and safe."—W. W. Merton, Mayhew, Wis. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store. The room will be thoroughly over-

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Boston has 30 public outdoor bathing

Recently a ship of only 2,500 tons car ried from Para, Brazil, to New York, a cargo of rubber, which was insured for

Ex-Secretary Whitney's famous sta bles at Wheatley are 800 feet in length. The foundation is of brick and the up per structure of pine. Ti ere is nearly \$13,000,000 in the

United States treasury, the proceeds of sales of cotton which fell into the federal hands during the civil war. This money belongs to the owners of the cotton or their helrs, if they can prove their claims. Men exposed to the rigors of the

Alaskan winter never wear mustaches. They wear full beards to protect the throat and face, but keep the upper lip clean shaven. The moisture from the breath congeals so quickly that a mustache becomes imbedded in a solid cake of ice and the face is frozen in a

The famous Blue grotto of Capri has now a rival in the state of Minnesota. It occurs in a lake on the shore of which there is a cavern of white limestone flooded with water. A swimmer enters the cave and, turning to look outward sees the most beautiful shades of green and blue in the water and a silvery sheen over his submerged limbs. The average man, living for 50 years,

consumes between 14 and 15 tons of bread in a lifetime. The weight of solid food of all kinds he consumes aggregates the startling total of a fraction less than 55 tons, while on the basis of three pints of fluids per day he consumes 42% tons of liquid. Think of the woman's toil in preparing this amount of food and drink. At Fort Gibson, in the Indian Terri-

tory, 60 miles south of Coffeyville, stands the house that was occupied by Jeff Davis while he did garrison duty there as a lieutenant before the Mexafter marrying Gen. Taylor's daughter, and was there several years. The old house has been beaten by the storms this spring until the chimneys at the ends have fallen.

SURGERY BILL FOR A CAT. Tabby's Nose Was Cyrano de Berge rac Build and It Had to Be Changed.

Timson, a large tortoise Angora cat, owned by Mrs. Samuel Rawley, a wealthy woman, living on a farm about six miles from St. Louis, had an operation performed on his face recently, to the like of which probably no cat ever before was subjected.

Timson was a feline De Bergerac. All his native charm and beauty, his chivalry and the courtly manners inherited cestors, were spoiled by a big yellow smudge on his nose. For Timson to assume Beau Brummel airs with that plobeian yellow nose was as absurdly lupossible as Chuck Connors in an

If science, through the agency of dermatology, could remove the blemish, It should be removed. Correspondence and after the nature of the blemish had been minutely described to him he consented to remove it, and suggested that Timson be forwarded to his clinic

After examination of the stricker nose the doctor announced that elecricity was the only means which could be employed to remove the tortoise hued hair, and that after it had been taken out the nose would have to be blistered slightly to insure that the halr would grow in white.

The electrical needles, he admitted, would be more or less painful, and after watching his nation; sinking his long claws into his blanket and then draw them out, as though to keep him-

After Timson had succumbed to its influence the needles were applied and one by one the disfiguring hairs were removed. As the patch covered more than two inches on each side of the nose, the operation was necessarily a long and tedious one, and it was mor and Timson was brought to.

A light blister was applied then, and the patient put to bed. The experiment was a great success. No complications fered no inconvenience. He was around again in two or three days, and already a soft white down has taken the place of the ugly blotch. The operation, in-

Drinking Ice Water in Summer.

Iced water is preferable to ice water-iced water being cooled by the in the water were of the same water as that in which it is used, the results f drinking ice water would not be so detrimental to the system, but the mixture of the two kinds of water forms one of the objectionable features. The less ice water one drinks the better. Ice vater increases one's thirst-that is, there is a greater tendency to desire arink, inasmuch as ice water slakes the thirst for a moment, but does not quench it. Avoid cold drinks with meals, unless the stomach is sufficiently strong to react quickly; if not, digestion is retarded, for no food can be ligested unless the temperature of the tomach is at 98 degrees Fahrenheit. Also avoid cating those things which create an undue thirst.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Mrs. Hoon-Dr. Coffin brings in some very large bills, doesn't he? Hoon-Yes; he usually charges five lollers per guess .-- Puck.

One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures obstinate summer coughs and colds. "I

The room will be thoroughly overhauled and several improvements added.

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SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

In the African elephant both seres have ivory tusks, while in the Asiatio they are generally restricted to the male.

The copper production of the United States in the year 1898 was the largest ver recorded in a single year, or a total of 535,000,232 pounds of fine copper, which was an increase over 1697 of 34,529,937 pounds, or 6,8 per cent.

A New York exchange states that farmers have been wasting cornstells to the value of \$900,000,000 a year. They are good for "hole-stoppers" for battleships, cardboard, paper, foundation for synamite, cattle food and glue. The difficulty, however, is to sell them for the money.

M. Piatti dal Pozzo, an engineer from Tunis, has invented a deep sea diving apparatus, which has been tried without accident at a depth of 170 feet near Cherbourg. The inventor declares his purpose of searching for the hull of the Alabama, which lies where she was sunk by the Kearsarge, off Cherbourg

According to Prof. Packard, in the fifth report of the United States entomological commission, the cale tree is inhabited by 412 species of insects, the willow by 223, the pine by 170, the hickary by 170, the birch by 117, the maple by 102, the poplar by 100, the elm by 02, the chestnut by 66, the wild cherry by 56, the thorn by 46, the walnut by 44, the butternut by 29 and the wild plum by 21.

People have been poisoned with bread containing salts of lead, which came rom the timber used to heat the oven, The Paris council of hygiene has, there-fore, forbidden the employment of painted or unpainted wood from old houses, old sleepers impregnated with reosote or sulphate of copper, and disused blocks of wood paving for heating evens, on the ground that poisonous volatile salts may arise from them and deposit on the roof or floor of the oven.

H. Schaw has invented a method of blasting by electricity and steam com-bland. Mr. Schaw found by experiment that it would be easy to boil water in a eartridge by using a thin coil of plati-num wire through which electricity The steam pressure within the cartridge would rise to 150 pounds per square inch and far in excess of that. If the water cartridge is successful in mining its application to heavy blasting may be made of use by railroad engineers, western mining concerns and in large quarries.

CULTIVATED DOGS. Retrievers That Carry Birds So Gently They Scarcely Ruffle a Feather.

writer on breaking dogs gives several instances of pretty behavior in certain very good pupils. One beautiful retriever is madly anxious to start after the birds, but will never stir until her master gives the word. Till then she stands looking up in his face still as a stone, but at the whispered command

She has a beautiful "mouth;" that is she can bring in the dead birds withou ruffling a feather. This accomplishment evidently gives her a pleasure equal to that of her master; for when the is out for a run, she mischievously retrieves" the domestic ducks by the side of the pond.

At first the owner of the ducks was mewhat indignant over that liberty, but he learned to feel only amusement One bird, to the writer's certain knowledge, was retrieved three times; and at ast, when released from the somewhat embarrassing position, she gave her-telf a shake, and walked off not a bit the worse.

Another dog had so perfect a mouth that he seemed incapable of hurting worth \$2.00—anything with it. One day, when he for vas at play in a field with some friends. his master noticed that he was carrying something in which the other dogs were greatly interested. Presently it became evident that a bird's head was him up his master took from him a young thrush, entirely uninjured.

Notwithstanding the excitement of the chase, and the efforts the other dogs had made to catch him, he had carried the bird with the utmost tenderness, never once closing his jaws.

The writer of the article goes on to ay most emphatically that these useful and "taking" ways were taught with hat the cowardly brute who has to call in the lash, during training, is usually far less intelligent than the dog he abuses .- Blackwood's Magazine.

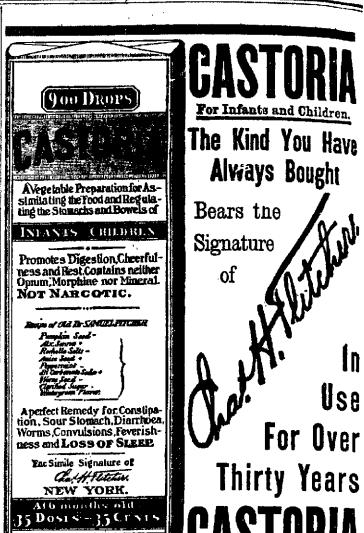
European Wives of Japanese.

Much has been said about mixed marages in Japan. Or rare occasions they are a success, but this is not generally the case, especially if the wife be the foreigner. I was much interested in a European lady' knew, who had married a Japanese Clicer. They were a very united couple, and, had it not been for the husband's mother, all might have been well. But in Japan a wife is entirely in subjection to her nother-in-law, who makes the most of this authority, in some cases reducing her son's wife into a sort of upper servant. In the present instance, as long as her husband remained at home, his wife was able to do pretty much as ahe pleased. When, however, the war broke out and he joined his regiment in China, the mother-in-law entirely regained the upper hand. The Euro-pean daughter had to abandon her European custom, to adopt Japanese dress for herself and her child, to sit n the floor and live principally on Japanese food. So great was the old lady's power and influence that the vestern woman did not dare to disobey, but had to submit in silence until her husband's return home, when I am glad to say life once more became bearable o her .- Cornbill Magazine. The Worm Turns,

"The doctor says you must not take anything that doesn't agree with you." mid Mrs. Peck to her invalid husband "It's lucky for you," replied the sufferer, "that he didn't give me that advice 15 years ago."
"Why is it?" she saked.

"Because the chances are you would be an old maid to-day," answered the sick man with a peculiar smile.

And just to prove that she could agree with him if she wanted to she made no reply.—Chicago Delly News.



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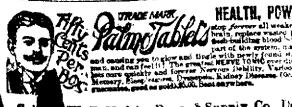
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DRY DOCK AT MANILA.

world, Capt. Mahan."

a cruiser of that type advocated by one of the highest naval authorities in the

One Is Greatly Needed-Congress Will Be Asked to Make an Appropriation.

Secretary Long will in all probability ecommend to congress the building of a floating dry dock at Cavite. Philippine Islands, to be used in repairing the war-ships of the Asiatic squadron. The advisability of the construction of such dock is now being discussed by naval officials and it is looked on with great favor. At present the vessels of Admiral Watson's fleet must be sent to Hong-Kong, 600 miles away, to be docked, and the expense ranges from \$2,000 to \$4,000 for each ship.

A floating dock could be built in this

country and sent in sections to Manila. where the parts could be assembled and put together. Some years ago thi monitor Comanche, which was built on the Atlantic coast, taken apart and vessel. The cost of a first-class dri dock would be about \$1,000,000, exclu sive of transportation. If the leon-struction of the dock is authorized by congress it will probably be followed by the erection at Cavite of shops and appliances for all sorts of naval repair work, and in time this government will have a thoroughly equipped naval station at Manila.

WILL TEST A BRITISH GUN.

United States

Lieut, J. C. Colwell, naval attache of the United States embassy in London, ecently shipped to the United States a new model six-inch rapid-fire, center pivot gun on a mount made for the navy by Vickers, Sons & Maxim, limited The United States has secured the right to manufacture the gun and it will be tested in this country. The British admiralty ordered many of the new weapons, but these will be wire wound. The same gun, with the exception of the wire-wound arrangement, will be made in the United States if the tests are satisfactory. Statistics here, says Licut. Colwell, are proving equal results and being obtained by guns that are not wire bound. Special features of this latest weapon are a new breech mechanism and the nonuse of a car-tridge shell, thus avoiding the oldtime delay in ejection and possible jumming. Cordite used in the tests there gave 2,800 feet initial velocity.

Danger to the Thames. Mr. McDougall, of the London coun cil, is afraid that the Thames will run dry owing to the dams that are being built in the upper reaches of the river Whereas last year 843,000,000 gallons of water a day passed over Teddington veir in May and 429,000,000 galions in June, the figures for this year are 550, 000,000 galions in May and 230,000,000 gallons in June. In one day of July over 142,000,000 gallons flowed freely. It is feared that the result may be an epidemic of disease, arising from the un-diluted sewage of the city.

Leipzig's New Rathhaus. Leipzig is to have a new rathhaus, costing \$1,600,000. It will stand on part of the ground covered by the old Pleisenberg, where Luther held his disputa-

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cent at one have pear at our sires man there has degree of each month city Ticket Office 12 fast in Tickets on only at Office 12 fast William street and Union Depot.

Until further rocteo the lit. Central Ballroad will make obeap coloniet rates wis their line and connecting lines to all principal points in California. Oraque and the Archiwest.

Through Tourist Sleeper to these points. For further information apply at Only Tuesde Office on Union Depot.

People's Column.

Advertisaments of Ferry words of less may be inserted in this summer at the rate of Ry contagner week payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rout, Wanted, Rts.

WANTED—Every one to know that we contract cement work—sidewalks, driveways, floors, etc. Nothing but the best material used and the best workmen employed. All work guaranteed five years. Don't contract until years have seen us. Both Phones 55. V. H. PARKS & SON.

TVANTED—Paper hanging. I am prepared by to give prompt attention to all orders for paper-hanging and painting in any part of the city or country. Batisfaction guaranteed; prior to suit. D. M. SwillH, 1428 North Morgan. Newtelephone No. 305.

POB SALE—The furniture and furnishing P of the Palace Hotel at Mowsaqua, III, All in good condition. A bargain for comebody.—july 29-3w

FOR SALK.—A choice lot of shade trees, eva green and shrubbery, either at wholessle of retail. Will be sold disaper than they can it raised. Call at the nursery just north of the Tuttle brick yard, HUGH LOGAN

FOR RENT—The most pleasant suits of office rooms in the city. Apply to J. F. GIVEN March 20-dtf

MISCELLANBOUS.

TAKE NOTICE—Eight good clear farms to trade for good Decatur equitres. BROWN & JEFFRIEs, 12: N. Water street.. 5-d2w

NOTICE—Billy Holland is now ready to close Nongagements with camping or fining parties during the summer, in taking charge of the cooking department and performing other duties. Call at 181 West Main street, or at James Hollinger's barber shop.

April 8-dif

A GENTS—Something entirely new, our Per-A fection Gaelight Burners at all kerosens iamps, giving brilliant gashght, greatest inven-tion of the century. No chimney, amoke or dirt, cheaper than oil; just what the people want; all a day sure; outh free. Perfection Gaslight Burner Co., S. 4, Cincinnati, O.

CET YOUR HORSE SHOD—At corner West Main and church streets. The proprietor belongs to no trust nor organization to make you pay a high price for your horseshoeling. Four new shoes it. T. L. Weakly, proprietor. Denatur, ill.

NABHWILLE, III., Bept. 9, 1891.
Office of Rev. J. C. Orr. pastor M. E. Church.
Gentlemen:
Suclosed find craft for \$5. Please send by rebut mail \$5 worth of Oerrodanto Capatises. The
medicine you have been sending the tast three
times is for an loid lady who has been still cad
with Rheumatism for a number of years. She
is so much improved that she can do her work,
and last bunday waked four aquares to church,
athing she has not been able to do for a year.
Your truly,
J.O. Orr.

CITORAGE GOODS FOR SALE,—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheep to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one, BACHMAN BROS, & MARTIN CO.

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Tour vehicle insured and slored at my risk free of coet, if repairs or repainting to necessary for spring use. Oceans of good day room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jans-dif OTEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of En-rope; either first or second cabin, or atcer-age tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BEURCK, agent white Star Line and Ham-burg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 1/dst

MONEY TO LOAN. MONEY TO LOAN—On aity real setate and farms, at 5 per cent., 5% per cent. and 6 per cent. interest. Come and gest amount, you need. CECRGE LOWER, Real Estate, Loan and Insurante Agent. Boom 8. Library Block, 122 East William street.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS, LOAN BROKER,—
All Classes of Loans Negotiated.
H6 North Water Street, DSUATUR, ILL.

The Reliable Loan Office. BURSTEIN & ROSENBERG,

The Leading PAWHEROKERS in the City.
Unredeemed Pledges for Sale. Engineers, Brakemen, Firemen, Conductors and all railway employes should not fail to call and aramine our 21 jewel movement and 20 year case, at Half Price. Passes the examination of the railway.

Money Loaned at Very Low Rates. Burstein & Hosenberg, 205 S. Park St.

Established in 1896. D. YOUNG, PAWNBROKER.

OANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY. Also Unredeemed Piedges always on hand, such as Watches. Diamonds, Jew-eiry. Firearms, at 590 on the Dollar. __142 East Prairie Street.-

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, In the Circuit Court.

Mande Six et al., Complainants, vs. Christin A. Bromley et al., Defendants—In Chancery; No. 1713.

Public notice is hereby given, that in forsumes of a decree of the circuit court of fiance county, in the state of Illinois, enbered in the above entitled cance at the flay term of said court A. D. 1899, I. James J. Elina, master in chancery of said owner, will on Tuesday, the lôth day of August, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on test Wood etreet, in the caty of Decatar, in said county, offer for saie at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

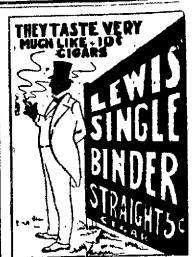
The east half of the southwest 'unarter and the east helf of the west half of the underty of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter in morth, ranges east of the lid y county, Illinois.

Terms of Bale:—Cash in hands.

That part of the premises described as the southwest quarter of the premises described as the southwest quarter of the morthwest quarter, and the southwest county. Illinois, this state of the lid y in the southwest quarter of the morthwest quarter aforemand, will be sold subject to a certain morting and encumbrance now held by it. M. Vandever & Co. of Taylorville, Illi, for the sum of \$1,000. to mature on the sean the office of the storneys fer complaints.

Dated at Decatar, Illinois, this 24th day of July, A.D. 1899.

Shelley Bros. & Gibson, Attorneys for Cosspilation.



Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to June, 4th, 1994.]

TO CRICAGO.

TO ST. LOUIS.

DEORIA, DECATURS

Depart for Peoria Depart for Evansylica A No. 2. 8.50p. m. A No. 1. 10:45 a. m. 10:10 p. m

Illinois Central. Corrected to June 18, 1893. No 115 to Chicago via Citaton & Ginean

No. 520 to Chicago via Clinton & Gliman

No. 701 to Chicago via Champaign

No. 104 Main Line North

No. 105 Main Line North

No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed Leaves.

No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed Leaves. No. 110 Daylight Special to Mt. Louis via

No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Trainers Vandalle Line

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

One Cent a Mile.



CHANCERY NOTICE. BTATE OF ILLINOIS.

MACON COUNTY.
In the Circuit Court r Mac
October tarm, A. D. 2999. Thos. J. Fahay Thou J. Fahay

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that
Thomas J. Fahny, defendant in the above antitled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Mlances, notice as isotopy gives to yen, the said
Thomas J. Fahny, that the above named conplainant has hied her buil of complaint is said
court on the chancery side decreed, which said
mut as now pending, and that summore there
upon issued out of said court against yes, the
day said Thomas J. Fahny, returnable on the first
of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court
Hours in Decatar, on the first Monday f. Octobar, A. D. 1859. Now males you, the said theory
as J. Fahny, be and appear on the first day of
said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be
taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof
Dated this lifth day of July, A. D. 1899.

Mills Bree Attlys for complainant, July 17-aw

Tickets sold at Vandalis Line stations September 1st to 4th. inclusive, return brest September 18th. 1859. Stop overs, circuit route tickets, and tickets with longer limit at slightly higher rates. Through always of this care serve all meals for particulars address marrest Vondalis Line Agents or Traveling Passenger Agents C M Niceler, Ferre Hants, Ind., or J. C. Milepongh Decenter, Ill.

SPECIAL OFFERING?



14k 18 size Gold Filled Case, with 11 Jewel Nickle, Gold Finished American Movement, Stem Wind; regular value \$15.

SPECIAL PRICES:

\$10.25 for Hunting, \$9.75 for Open Face—complete watch.

Guaranteed satisfactory timer. Call is only two inches less than the bust Trees, The Voyage, Description of a appointed the following to solicit measure of the portly Queen of Eng. Bee Hunt, The Grave, Rip Van among the different lines of business: in and examine these goods. The BEST WATCH in the world for the money.

FRANK CURTIS CO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China,

156 EAST MAIN STREET; EDECATUR, ILL of 172 of his friends during the last 50

We Wish to Catch Your Eye for a Moment

to tell you about our Boys' and Youth's winter laces and we offer a last chance at very low prices shoes suitable for early fall. 7-9 Boys' Black Vici Lace, London toe,

good Wright sole, nice grade, extra value, 3 to 5½, worth \$2.25— 21 50

7-7—Same in chocolate, sizes 13 1.25

shoe, good style, London tos, 1.25 sizes 3 to 51/2, worth \$1.50, now 17-16—Same in youth's sizes, 13 to 2, worth \$1.25 now........ \$ 1.00

IN OUR BARGAIN DEPARTMENT WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING MARVELOUS BARGAINS: 17-9-Boys' Chocolate Dongola Lace, nice shoe, good shape, sizes 3 to 5, worth \$1.00 17-10—Same in Youth's sizes, 12 to 2, worth \$1,35—

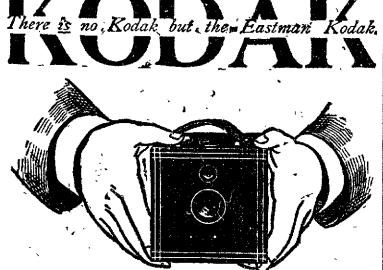
N-NO-Seme in Youth's sizes, 12 to 2, worth \$1,55-now only.

17-13-Boys' Tan Goat, lace, suitable for fall, good shape, sizes 3 to 5 worth \$1,50-\$1.09 now only. 17-14-Same in youth's sizes, 12 to 2, worth \$1.85, 6-5-Missee' Black Kid Button, Patent Leather Tip, Com Tue, nice shoe, all sizes, 70C

Great Bargains in odd lots, broken sizes, &c.—all kinds about one-half value.

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO..

148 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill. Sign of Brass Foot Tracks in the Sidewalk.



WE CARRY THE BEST GOODS. POSITIVELY NO OLD STOCK ALL GOODS FRESH.

Premo, Poco, Cyclones, Hawkeye—all styles of cameras. We are the only authorized dealers of Eastman Goods in Decatur. Dark Room at your disposal. We do developing and printing in the very latest style.

DECATUR GUN CO.

CUCUMBER COMPLEXION

...SOAP...

The Best Cream Scap for the Complexion.

35c box of 6 cakes. **WEST'S DRUG**

READING OUTLINED

For Pupils in County and Village

Schools by Supt, Keiler.

County Superintendent J. G. Keller

has arranged the reading for \$ the

pils in the county and village

schools for the coming year. He has

author outlined for the month, not on

any particular selection of that author.

First Month-Henry Wadsworth

Longfellow: The Expulsion of the

Acadians, The Humbled King,

Hiawatha, The Tempted Scholar, The

Village Blacksmith, The Reaper and

master, The Legend of the Red, White

and Blue, My First Fishing, Our

Tree, King Solomon and the Ants,

Bryant: The Conqueror's Grave,

Antiquity of Freedom, God's First

Song of Marion's Men, The Winds

ing of the Appletree, The Human

Month-Oliver

Ironsides, The Rud of the Great Re-

bellion, Under the Violets, Army

Hymn, The Sparrow's Nest on the

Raiter Beam, The Chambered Nantilus,

Fifth Month-Washington Irving

Sixth Month-Nathaniel Hawthern

My Oratorical Experience, The Coli-

ous Man, The Three Travelers, The

Growing Old, The Two Church-Build-

Hymn, To a Water Fowl.

Month-William Cullen

The oultine follows:

The Bell of Justice.

Trust.

Third

Fourth

Second Month-John

STORE.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, nade by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf the Flowers, A Psalm of Life, Paul A. T. Summers makes loans, large Revere's Ride, Something Left or small. Any security. Reasonable rates. -- d&w

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. 'phone, office 627, residence 615, -- 5-dtf Old Musty Ale on Draught. "The Peerless, '

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and perma State, The Three Bells, The Palm nent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Old Musty Ale on Draught. "The

Temples, To the Poet, Summer Even. Eodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil ing, Thanatopsis, The Evening Wind, in the house. Instant relief in cases of hurns, outs, sprains, accidents of The Puritans at Scrooby, The Plant any sort. Sold by all druggists. Mind, Our Country's Call, Forest

Old Musty Ale on Draught. "The

Two divinity stadents are working Holmes: Language, The Pilgrim's their way through Yale by doing job Vision, The Field of Lexington, Old printing. The name of the firm is Clark & Watkins. Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and

yield quickly and permanently to the Autocrat of the Breakfast Table. The cleaning, purifying power of Burdock Boys. Blood Bitters. Sold by all druggists. The Stolen Rifle, The Widow and Her Queen Wilhelmina of Holland meas-Son, Christopher Columbus, Forest ures 42 inches around her bust, which

other distressing eruptive diseases

measure of the portly Queen of Eng-Dead, An Incident of the Sea, The G. A. R. excursion to Philadelphia Sketch Book, The Alhambra.

September 1, 2, 3 and 4, Illinois Central railroad will run two chair cars from Decator without change, via seum by Moonlight, Roman Scenery Niagara Falls and Lehigh Valley rail-A Rill from the Town Pump, The road. Secure your seats soon and avoid crowded cars, and have a nleasantitime. I will accompany the party. T. Peniwell, C. T. A.-18-w&dtd Of the Vatican's 11,000 rooms, Pope

Leo has reserved for his personal use only three—a small parlor, a little Blind Men and the Elephant, I'm dining room and a bed room.

Alexander Henderson of Syracuse has acted as pall bearer at the funeral

Notice.

write

Men wanted to work on the section

Names Are Made Public.

Experience of Gen. Ludlow with

Prominent Man Who Came to

Complain of Certain Abuses

That Existed.

tion from any one of Latin blood resi

dent in Cuba who thinks that what he

says is going into print, unless he bas

As an instance of this, a prominent

man the other day called upon Gen Ludlow and told him of some abuses

that were being perpetrated. The gen-

eral replied that he was very glad that

he had come and told him about the

matter, as, though he was aware such

things were taking place, he had been

and he would have his caller's words

taken down and typewritten, so that

sal through Cuba, and if a man does

give an interview where his name ap-

ears, and if any exception is taken to

him any trouble, he is absolutely sure

to deny that he said anything of the

name being withheld.

he could sign the document.

'Why?" asked the general.

unable to get the necessary evidence

be quoted.

do that."

with it."

in the back."

L. A. DOWNS.

Roadmaster.

Clinton, Illinois.

BARGAINS IN TOMBSTONES.

Advanced Methods in the Funeral Business Adopted Near & City Cemetery.

on the Illinois railroad between The approaches to all the cemeteries Bloomington and Freeport at \$1.20 per about New York are lined with stoneday. Board can be obtained at \$3.50 yards, where Leadpieces may be had per week. For particulars inquire of on short notice and in a great variety the station agent, C. L. Hovey, or of styles to suit the varying tastes and degrees of grief or sentiment on the part of the survivors. Tombstones are such cumbersome and heavy ware that they are displayed at the very gates of the graveyards for convenience in WAYS OF THE CUBANS making prompt deliveries. The demand for them is reasonably steady, and it would not strike the casual observer that there was much stimulation Afraid to Give Information If Their to an eager competition in the business

of supplying them.
It is the more surprising, says the New York Sun, to come across a lob lot of headstones at bargain prices. Out in an eastern suburb of the city on Long Island a wheeling tourist came upon an odd spectacle of a marklown sale of tombetones the other day. It must appear somewhat strange to All goods were marked in plain figures some readers of American papers to frein the regular and much approved manquently see allusions, in stories from ner of the great department stores. Cuba, to "A prominent merchant says," The prices were attractive and the manor "Certain well-known Cubans say." ner of their exhibition was enough to without giving the names of the people tempt one to lay in a supply against referred to. The reason for this is that the time when in the course of nature it is almost impossible to get informa-

he might need something in this line. Lettered in white paint were all styles, shapes and sizes in granite monoments-plain, polished and ornate. "This style, \$20;" "Very fine at \$48;"
"A beauty, only \$14.50," and "Reduced to \$30," were some of the legends. The stonecutter stood, like a floorwalker. among his wares, wearing an inviting smile, while a rival dealer across the way looked on with scorn all over his grimy face at the advanced business methods of his neighbor.

Sr Excursion to Decatur, Ill., Sunday. August 27th, 1800.

On Sunday August 27, 1899, the "Oh, no," replied the man, "I cannot Indaina, Decatur and Western Ry. "Because I do not want to be stabbed Well," responded the general, "I will have the case before the courts and call train only. Grand band tournament and elbow and plowed the ground with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Connard, you as a witness to testify as to what at Decatur. All the best brass bands his face. He was badly bruised and Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Con ard. "I shall deny it," replied the man; "I shall say you misunderstood me; I cantrain, etc., apply to any L. D. & W. not afford to have my name connected G. P. A., Indianapolis Ind. It seems to be a trait that is univer-

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless anything he has said, and he thinks there is any possibility of it causing merit for Bick and Nervous Headaches They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. E. King kind. Consequently, those writing for

the newspapers are very much ham-pered in their efforts to get the truth, **GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF** as, if they use the name of the man they got the information from he is more

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking as a habit that is universally indulged as and almost as a miversally indulged as and almost as a miversally indulged as and almost are as a miversally indulged as and it is opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, rains the dispation, effects the heart and disturbs the whole pervous system. Grain-O tones up the common than the language of the common the interest. There is nothing but monatchines in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. Is and the perganders. than apt to deny it, and, on the other hand, if he does not use the name, the people who read the interview are liable to doubt the story on account of the North Star's are odorless and clean-

MUST HAVE \$5000

Corn Carnival Will Cost the City That Much.

selected an author for each month, covering a period of seven months and COMMITTEES WERE NAMED the examinations will be based on the

At the Meeting Last Night and, Persons were Selected to Solicit from Different Business Men.

The executive committee of the corn Undone, The Day is Done, Mission of carnival held a meeting last night at Flowers, Evangeline, The Skeleton in the office of B. S. Tyler and transacted Armour, Hymn of the Churchyard, some important business. The chairman of other committees were named and the question of finance was dis-Whittier: Mand Muller, The Snow, cussed. The general committee se-Skipper Ireson's Ride, The Pipes of lected were as follows: Lucknow, Snow Bound, The School.

Finance-B. Z. Taylor chairman, George A. Stadler and Will Linn. Building and Decorating-L. W. Cook chairman.

Advertising-David Folrath chair-Transportation—C. A. Pollock chair-

Exhibits-5. W. Johns chairman. Attractions-Frank W. Haines chair. Street Sports and Contests-James

Hughes chairman. Music-Mont Peniwell. Parade-W. H. Elwood chairman.

The chairman of each of the above committees have power to select two others to assist on the committee. FINANCE.

The executive committee wishes to announce to the public that they find it necessary to have not less than \$5000 to carry on the carnival successfully and that they will not take any other stops until the money is promised.

The finance committee decided to divide up the work of soliciting and Winkle, The Bobolink, Sorrow for the Clothing-A. Kaufman, Frank Elwood and Max Maienthal.

Dry Goods-W. H. Linn and B. Bradley. Grocers-George A. Stadler, Wil

Heilman, S. D. May. Boots and Shoes-Bert Hardy, B. F. Bobo and Mr. Rogers.

Town Pump, The Golden Touch, Twice-told Tales, Scarlet Letter, The Druggists and Jewelers-John E. House of Seven Gables, Marble Faun. King, E. A. West and Frank Curtis. Banks-B. O. McReynolds, J. M. Seventh Month-John G. Saxe Brownback. Little Jerry, the Miller, The Superflu-

Real Estate and Insurance-Peter Brueck, C. W. Montgomery. Cigars and Tobacco Stores-L. Fri-

bourg, Fred Wismer and Thomas Grain and Milling Industries-W.

A Shellabarger, H. I Baldwin and W. H. Suffern. Hardware and Plumbing-C. M.

Hurst, W. H. Elwood. Furniture Stores-Will Bachman, G. W. Scovill.

Hotels and Salcons-Charles Laux, Charles Robbins, G. A. Keller.

Lawyers-Frank Roby, J. M. Gray and I. A. Buckingham.

Physicians and Dentists-Dr. R. L Walston, Dr. J. H. Eddy and Dr. F. A. Warnes. Factories and Retail Implement

Houses-Wilson Bering, A. R. Montgomery, Robert Mueller, Will Morris. Harness Stores, Livery and Feed Yards-W. H. Starr, C. M. Caldwell, Ed Hill. Butchers and Bakers—A. W. Conklin.

C. M. Imboden, Oscar Danzeisen, Coal and Ice Dealers-Aleck McGor- Plowman of the Decator M. E. circuit

ray, F. D. Caldwell. Traveling Men-C. J. McConnell.

Fred Tuttle. The members of the above commit-

tees are requested to meet at the city a wedding supper of five courses was council rooms on Friday evening, when the finance committee will furmish each of the soliciting committees with subscription books. The committees will go to work at once endeavoring to secure the necessary The executive committee mouer. will not take any further steps until they know how they are going to

STRUCK BY A CAR.

stand financially.

John Blickle Met with an Accident Last Night on Cerro Gordo Street.

salponkeeper, was injured last night. He was driving at the corner of East Cerro Gordo and Church atreets when time with relatives at Decator and will run a special train Indianapolis he was struck by an Edward street Elwin and during the latter part of

to Decatur, Illinois, and return, for car. When the car struck the rig Mr. September will leave for Southern which tickets will be soid at one dollar Blickle was thrown about 80 feet California, where they will make their for the round trip, good on special He struck the pavement on his knees home. n western Indiana and central Illinois cut but no bones were broken. Those Mrs. Nellie LeForgee and Mrs. Smallon the program. For fickets, time of who witnessed the accident thought wood of Decatur were in attendance that the man was surely killed. The at the wedding. Other goests from a By. agent, or address John S. Lazarus, patrol wagon was called and Mr. distance were Miss Blanchar of Blickle was taken to his home on Versailles and Charles H. Connard of Morgan st<u>re</u>et.

> New departure lawn mowers at Scovill'a -- 6-dtf

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Uhio, saved two ives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her; and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr.
Long of a severe attack of Posumonia.
Such cures are positive proof of its
power to cure all threat, chest and lung troub es. Only 50c and \$1.00. Guaran-teedy Trial bottles 10c at J. E. King and F. Shilling Drug Storel.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

New Books Ready for Distribution

Priday Morning, August 25.

Armstrong-Girl's Loyalty. Bacon-Lyddy. Chetwode-Knight of the Golden Chain. Churchill-Richard Unrel.

Crockett-Red Are.

Davis-Wire Cutters. Findlater-Daughter of Strife. Findlater-Over the Hills. Fish-Short Rations. Fowler-Concerning Isabel Carnabe Gissing-Emancipated. Haines-Wind Jammera Harraden-Fowler. James-Awkward. Keightley-Silver Cross King-Trooper Galahad Mason-Minister of Carthage. Mason-Wind Flower. Montressor-False Coin or True! Montressor-One Who Looked On Out of Town. Parker-Hill of Paine.

Raine-By Berwon Banks. Raymond-Love and Quiet Life. Raymond-Tryphens in Love. Richardson-Pamela. Schwartz-Vassar Studies. Scott-Prisoners and Captives. Sienkiewicz-In Vain. Stannard-Wedlock. Todd-Windybaugh. Walford-Archdeacon. Whiteing-No. 5 John Street.

JUVENILE FICTION. Barton-When Boston, Braved the

Blatchford-Story of Little Jane and

Lothrop-Stories Polly Pepper Told Munroe-Shine Terrill. Raymond-Daughter of the West, Upham-Little Miss Faith. Upham-Rosebud Club. Upham-Queer Janet. Upham-'Twint You and Me.

FOUR HAPPY WEDDINGS.

HAMBREOHT-GODFREY.

At the parsonage of St. Patrick's

church at 9:80 o'clock on Wednesday evening Miss Alice Godfrey and Lons Hambrocht were married by Rev. Father Moore of Newman, Ill. Miss. Aunie Kelley and Michel Godfrey were the attendants. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of Mrs. A. J. Lowry of North and Stone streets. The couple will go to housekeeping on South Jackson street.

BAIRD-OHARNOCK

Miss Bessie Charnock and Luzerne Baird of the firm of Williams & Baird, job printers of North Water street, were married on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Frost Craft at the First M. E, parsonage. The ceremony was witnessed by James Charnock, father of the bride and Miss Lynch, a relative of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Baird will reside at 238 East Condit street FLOYD-CONNARD.

Miss Clara Stevens of this city and Charles Monroe, formerly of Decater were married at Davenport, Iowa, on Monday. They will make their home at Davenport.

ELWIN WEDDING.

Miss Hattie Dorothy Connard and William kloyd were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Connard in South Wheatland township on Wednesday levening at 7:80 o'clock, Rev. A. L. officiating.

The nuptials were witnessed by a company of 60 friends and relatives of the couple. Following the ceremony served by Mrs. Garrett of Dicutur. The parlors and dining room were decorated with flowers and plants.

The bride were a gown of wante Paris muslin and carried bride's roses. The full ring ceremony was used.

The marriage was one of unusual interest because of the promining of the couple. The bride is one of the most popular young women of the township in which she resides. She attended the Decatur High school and finished her studies at the Rormal University. She has been very promitnently identified in the work of the church and held an enviable position in the social circles. The groom is a John Blickle, the East Main street young farmer who is energety and competent.

Mr. and Mrs. Flord will visit for a

Ohicago.

Birthday Surprise.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. J. R.

Smith entertained about 50 young page ple at her home on North Church street in honor of the birthday numiversary of her sister. Muss Manches Chappel. The supper was served on the laws. The affair was a surprise for Miss Chappel.

Two gasoline stove accidents Saterday. Had they used at Insurance gasoline stove they never vould have happened. —U-diff

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TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR **PEACE FIRST**

THE POLICY President McKinley Electrifles the People at Long Branch.

FLAG

10.000 FLAGS IN APPROVAL

pines as in America.

Fluttered in the Breeze from the Ocean and the Crowd Cheered the Chief Executive Enthusiastically - No Back Down by Uncle Sam Anywhere.

-Pefore an audience of 10,000 persons, not sail away at filling the vast Methodist Auditorium taken, and nobto the doors, President McKinley, in should, because a speech of five minutes Friday af- foreigners and c ternoon, made his Philippine policy needed our proteas clear as day. The enthusiasm which greeted the withdrawn from

president's words showed that the people are with him in his policy of civilization and humanity.

Dr. Lanshan, the president's formor pastor, in an opening prayer, thanked God for the gift of Cuba and the bansionist, but t l'inlippines. Bishop Fitzgeraid, in though serious, introducing the president, declared factorily." that there was no conflict between the "sters and stripes" and the flag of the cross, and that they fluttered side

President McKinley said: "Love this morning for of the flag and love of country are not inconsistent with religious faith. I hillers there is more love for country and that more people love the flag than over before.

"Wherever that flag is raised, it stands, not for despottsm and oppression, but for liberty, opportunity and in the upper fibumanity, and what that fing has lorville. done for us, we want it to do for all Puple and all lands which, by the iam Hoyt, color fortunes of war, have come within its

"That flag does not mean one thing of their cells." in the United States and another in fire and the cut Forto Rico and the Philippines

"There has been doubt in some quarters respecting the policy of thus government in the Philippines.

"I see no harm in stating it in the presence: "Peace first, then, with charity for all, to establish a govern. ment of law and order, protecting life and property, for the well-being of the people who will participate in it under the stare and strines."

The scene which followed this utterance surpasses description. The vast audience, breaking through the eral prominent bounds which ordinarily repress such men of this po-Dunifestations of outhorisem, shouted Farmers' kadet until the roof rang, and 10,000 flags Valley, with a fluttered approval of the president's (600,00). The p

When the cheering finally subsided, of the Missirthe president said: "I have said more casely of the than I intended to in response to your Kansas. Varia welcome."

There were shouts of "Go ou! Go warehouses no on I' but the president, after again Concumuati, St expressing his thanks, sat down. The where the mecheers again broke out and continued marketed. T for several minutes.

After the speech, the president drove the grain and back to Long Branch, where he at and western and tended the horse show.

Gage's Welcome.

BAN FRANCISCO, CAL., August 26.—In his address of welcome to the California volunteers Governor Gage *The persent war is not a war of broom corn co-

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